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THE EYESIGHT CASE.

MR. POTTER'S DEFENCE.

SHIPPING CO'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PUBLIC.

That he would with perfect confidence take passage on a vessel commanded by Captain Kettlewell was the statement of Dr. G. E. Aubrey, who gave the evidence this morning in the case in which Capt. Kettlewell is suing the China Navigation Company for wrongful dismissal.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins with Mr. Elsley Zoilin are for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appears for the defendant Company.

Mr. Kettlewell was shortly re-examined by Mr. Zoilin this morning and he said that he could not leave the Colony with the stigma of failing eyesight unsettled.

The evidence of Dr. Bellios, of Shanghai, taken *de bene esse*, was read by Mr. Zoilin. Dr. Bellios gave the result of his examination and stated that in his opinion Capt. Kettlewell would be neither a danger to a ship nor to his brother officers. He added that the defect, such as it was, would not, in view of the plaintiff's age, increase, and he would still say that, even if Capt. Kettlewell did not use glasses.

Dr. G. E. Aubrey, M.D., B.S.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., said that he examined plaintiff on June 17th or thereabouts. His near vision was normal and at distance he was 6/9th minus one letter of which he was not sure. He measured the man's refraction and though he did not remember him he compared them with those taken by Dr. Harston and found they were the same. The glasses recommended by Dr. Harston would give plaintiff a 6/5th sight, which was about the highest sight an ordinary man possesses. Very few people could do better than that. His own sight was 6/5th, and, looking through his window on that day, he could see a telegraph post near the Peak Tram station and the wires leading from it. He instructed Capt. Kettlewell to look and he could see the post, but not the wires. As regards the distance, he said that a surveyor would be needed; it was about a mile.

Mr. Zoilin: How long in your experience do the effect of drops last?—Usually about 48 hours.

Have you known cases where they have lasted longer?—I usually give a patient a week before asking him to come and see me again.

“DROPS” AND BLURRED VISION.

Assuming that a person is still suffering from the effects could he pass the test?—No.

His vision would be blurred?—Yes.

Dr. Aubrey went on to give technical explanations of the effect of “drops” on the pupils.

Mr. Zoilin:—Is myopia an illness?

Mr. Potter objected to the question in this form, and Dr. Aubrey was asked to describe myopia.

He said that it was a condition of the eye in which parallel light rays did not impinge on the retina, but behind it.

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leave; and (3) if he was wrongfully dismissed, what is the extent of damages?

Mr. Potter dealt briefly with these points and went on to urge the extreme importance of the case as regards the responsibility and efficiency of ship-owners. He urged the responsibility of the Company to the public and said that if they employed a man about whom there was some doubt it might mean loss of life, loss of cargo and even loss of ship. It would increase their responsibility by a tremendous sum in respect of claims by the public.

THE MOST IMPORTANT.

He put it to his Lordship that of all the qualifications which should be part of the equipment of a ship's officer, perfect sight was perhaps the most important. He was only stating a truism in saying that a captain of a vessel should be a man who could appreciate at the earliest possible moment the position, distance and nature of objects external to his ship and to be able to do so under all sorts of weather conditions, whether it be in the glare of a tropical sun, in the face of a typhoon wind or even in rain or snow. He must be a person possessed of acute vision. Mr. Kettlewell did not himself suggest that a person with other than good sight could be expected to be retained by a shipping company of any standing at all. How was a shipping company to ensure that its officers were possessed of the necessary acuteness of vision? There was only one possible way in which they could thus perform their duty to the public, and that was by obtaining competent medical men who could test their powers of vision.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT.
He would put it to his Lordship with perfect confidence, no matter how the case resulted, that if a Company, as they had, chosen a firm of such position and standing as Messrs. Harston, Morrison Black and Koch as their medical advisors, and if the members of that firm said that a man in the Company's employ was not fit to take charge of a ship's bridge, that statement was such as to justify the company saying that “we are sorry, but we are afraid we must dispense with your services.” No one could act in any other way, or, if there was an accident, what possible defence could be put up to face the numerous actions which would follow? They would say “You were informed of this man's faulty vision, and you continued to employ him.”

Both sides were perfectly *bona fide*, said Mr. Potter. No aspersions had been cast on Capt. Kettlewell, and he felt sure that none would be thrown at the China Navigation Company. If the report of the doctors is wrong, the Company have got to stand by it and bear the brunt, but no reasonable man could act except in the way they did.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

Mr. Potter proceeded to detail the history of the case. It was obvious, he said, that there could not be in Dr. Morrison's mind the slightest desire that an adverse report should go to the Company. It was his desire, as far as he thought he could fairly do, to give Captain Kettlewell as good a report as possible. As far as it was possible for counsel for the defendant to do, he sympathized with the plaintiff, but hard cases made bad law, and they were bound to take contracts as they found them. The test of Dr. Morrison showed that at 20 feet he could only partly read a line which he should be able with normal vision to read at forty feet. If that was correct, how could it be said that Capt. Kettlewell was fit to take charge of a ship's bridge? He was one line short of normal with both eyes.

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DECORATION FOR B. & S. CAPTAIN.



Lieutenant-Commander William G. Lalor, R.N.R., who is now master of the B. and S. steamer Wanlu, was presented with the Reserve Decoration at a brief ceremony at H.M. Consulate-General in Shanghai recently. The presentation was made by Mr. J. T. Pratt, C.M.G., Consul-General, in the presence of a number of naval, mercantile, marine officers and others. Picture shows the group after the presentation. Lt.-Com. Lalor is the third from the left in front row standing between Rear-Admiral Murray Anderson and Mr. J. T. Pratt.

COURT MARTIAL.

QUARREL OVER PLATE-WASHING

Major J. F. Drake presided over a District Court Martial this morning, at which Pte. John Simpson, of the East Surreys, was charged with striking Lance Corp. F. Bayard. Lieut. Cottam was the prosecutor and Lieut. P. H. Drake, Brockman “prisoner's friend.”

The evidence showed that a quarrel took place between the prisoner and Lance Corp. Bayard with regard to the washing of a plate and in a struggle to get priority in washing it the plate fell down and was broken. Bayard told prisoner to get him another plate to replace the broken one, but prisoner said he could not get one. Prisoner is then alleged to have struck Bayard on the chin.

Prisoner said there was a quarrel as to who should wash his plate first, and Bayard pushed him away. Prisoner considered this amounted to a blow, and then struck Bayard in self-defence.

The finding of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

M. Y. SAN BUILDING.

CHANGE IN PLANS.

Plans for the erection of a seven-story block to house the business of Messrs. M. Y. San and Company in Queen's Road have been abandoned in favour of a building of lesser pretensions, according to a statement by Mr. Tsui Hoo-chuon, Secretary of the Company, to a *Telegraph* representative yesterday.

The original sketch by Messrs. Palmer and Turner provided for an edifice without verandahs, the estimated cost of which was to have been six lakhs of dollars. By curtailing the height to five storeys, and with the usual verandahs over the footpaths, the outlay will be reduced by approximately half, whilst making a concession at the same time towards the general appearance of Chinese stores in the locality.

Confirmation of the above decision will be made at a meeting of the Board of Directors to-day.

PRUSSIAN PREMIER RE-ELECTED.

Berlin, March 10.
Herr Marx has been re-elected Premier of Prussia by 232 out of 443 votes.—Reuter.

PIRATE THREAT.

\$10,000 DEMANDED.

“SIGN OF THE ROARING LION.”

(Our Own Correspondent).

Kongmoon, Mar. 10th.

One of the many letters from time to time sent to the compradores of our river boats was shown to me yesterday. A Chinese ensign, with a white square on which a red lion with gaping mouth was inset, was

printed on the letter, with the inscription underneath:—“The sign of the roaring lion, who will devour.” Translated it reads:—

“The Accountant (Comprador) S.S.—I beg to inform you that

I have to demand from the

convoy a fee in the sum of ten thousand dollars. This must be paid out within five days; you

must go to my Tong for information about how I want it to be done. Otherwise I will have to expose you to an attack with big guns.

The place (where you have to come) is between Shiu Nam and Tai Nam Mei.”

This is not far from the notorious pirate village Kong Mi, in the Shun Tak district.

No heed was paid to this letter (they are very common threats on the river boats), and nothing has

happened so far. Nevertheless, this may not be by any means an empty threat, as it is known

that a gunboat crew which

recently turned pirates took the

guns ashore with them when

they left their vessel.

DAVIS CUP.

SOUTH AFRICA WITHDRAWNS.

Johannesburg, March 10.

Owing to the leading players being unavailable, the Lawn Tennis Union has cancelled South Africa's entry for the Davis Cup international lawn tennis competition.—Reuter.

SPAIN ENTERS.

New York, March 10.
Spain has challenged for the Davis Cup.—Reuter's American Service.

A “RAG.”

MAN AND WOMAN CHANGE TROUSERS.

The story of a man who changed trousers with a woman was told at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when, before the Chief Justice, two Chinese men were charged with intimidating a woman in a brothel at Sam-shui-poo. It was alleged that the men took her to a room, where one held her down and the other took away her bracelets and jewellery.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, prosecuting, said the incident seemed to be rather a foolish prank.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, for the defence, said the case was not the heinous one it seemed to be on the surface. It was really a “rag.” He referred to the

fact that on Hampstead Heath when a man and a woman reached a certain stage of intimacy, they often changed hats. In this case, the first prisoner appeared to have gone a bit lower down and changed neither garments with the woman. “This man is standing before you,” said Mr. Jenkins to his Lordship, “in a pair of ladies' trousers.” He added that the first prisoner and the woman changed trousers at tiffin-time, so his Lordship could imagine the gonial relationship between them.

His Lordship said prisoners had been in gaol for two months and as he did not regard it as an ordinary criminal case he would sentence them to one day's imprisonment, which meant that they could be released.

The majority report recommends a relaxation of control by the Secretary of State over the Government of India in cases affecting purely Indian interests; joint deliberation between the two sides of Government on important questions, and the Governor, with minor exceptions, should not dissent from the opinion of Ministers; further recommendations designed to give more effective hearing to the dissenting minorities whether Ministers or officials or members of the Legislature; it recommends that increased representation be given to the depressed classes; and advises revision of the Merton settlement as soon as there is a favourable opportunity.

The minority report demands the disappearance of dyarchy and substitution of provincial autonomy. It hopes that a serious attempt will be made in the near future to put the constitution on a permanent basis, with provisions for further automatic progress.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH MATCHES.

London, March 10.

In the Scottish Cup fourth round replay, Celtic and St. Mirren drew, one all, after extra time.

In the Scottish League, Queens Park lost to Dundee, the latter winning by one goal to nil.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S GOLD PURCHASE.

New York, March 10.

The local Federal Reserve Bank has shipped to Berlin two and a half million dollars gold, as an instalment on the German Government's purchase of fifty millions.—Reuter's American Service.

A wave of applause swept the galleries when the rejection was announced.—Reuter's American Service.

RENT ENQUIRY.

A THOUSAND LETTERS.

COMMITTEE'S BIG TASK.

About a thousand letters containing information and suggestions regarding the rent question have been received by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Komp, K.C.) as a result of the recent announcement inviting members of the community to give evidence before the Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider and report upon the question of the renewal of the Rents Ordinance.

This was the information given to the *Telegraph* this morning on enquiries being made from the Attorney General. “Hardly anybody,” said Mr. Komp, “has asked to give evidence, but, roughly speaking, about a thousand letters have been received on the subject. Many of those, of course, are of little value, but others contain some useful facts or suggestions.”

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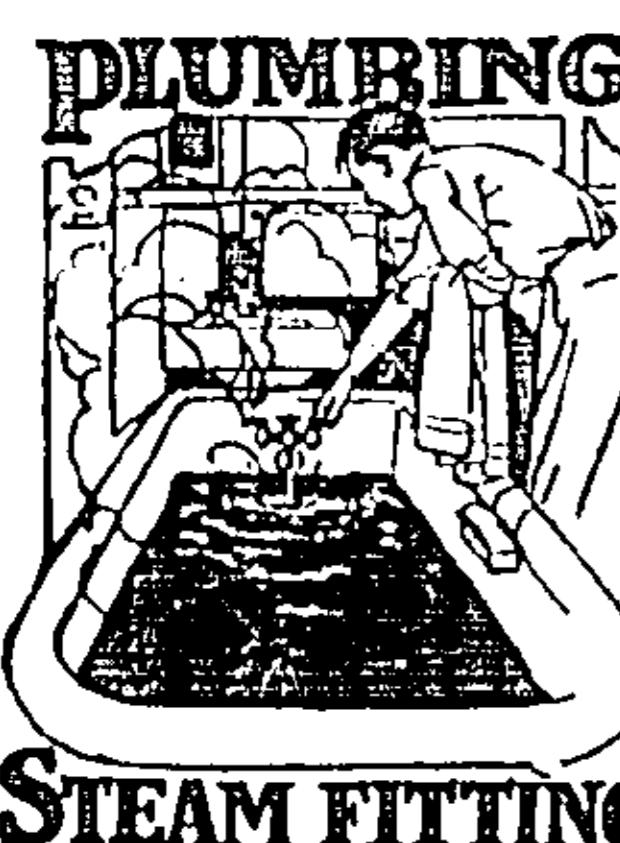
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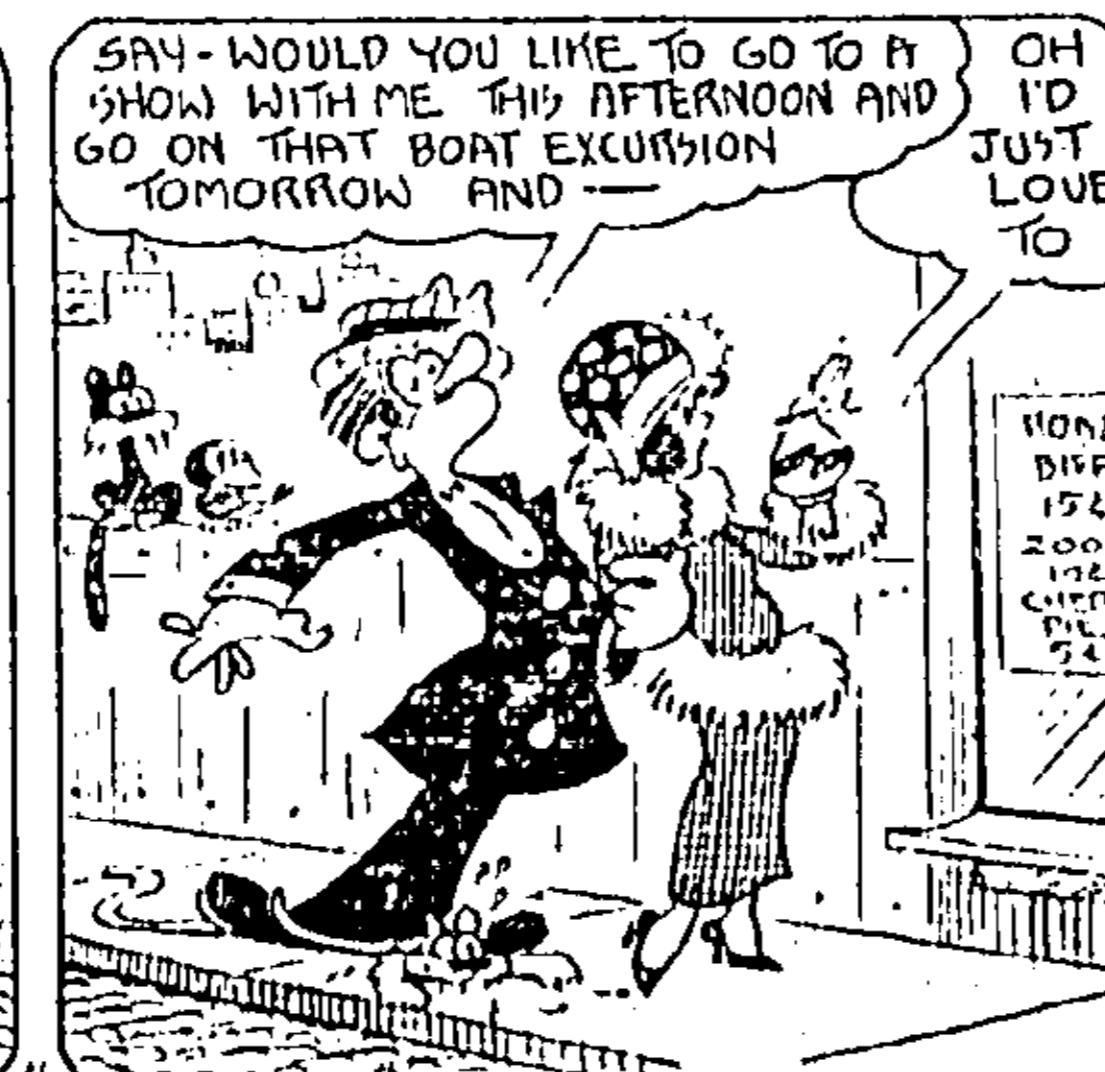
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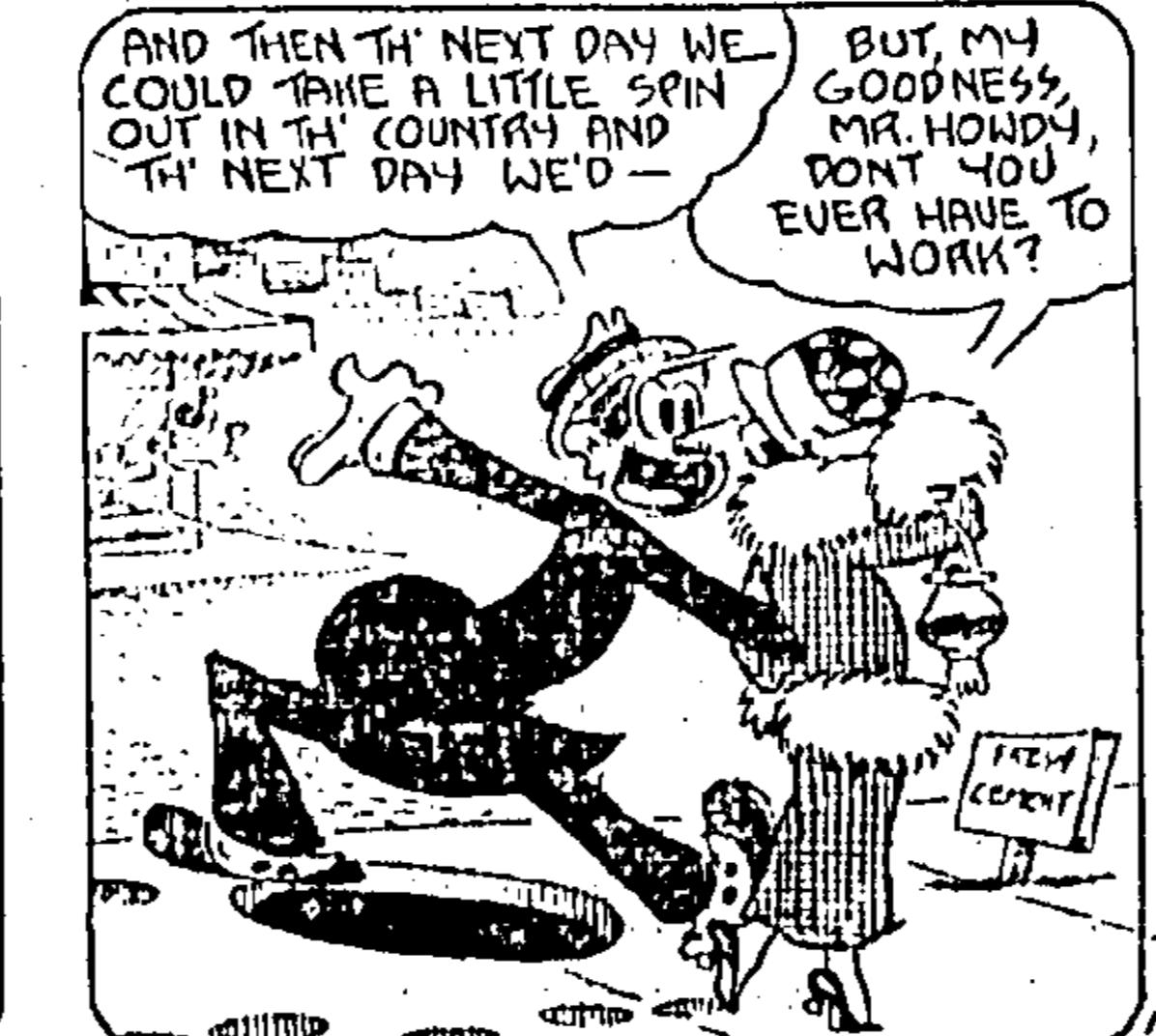
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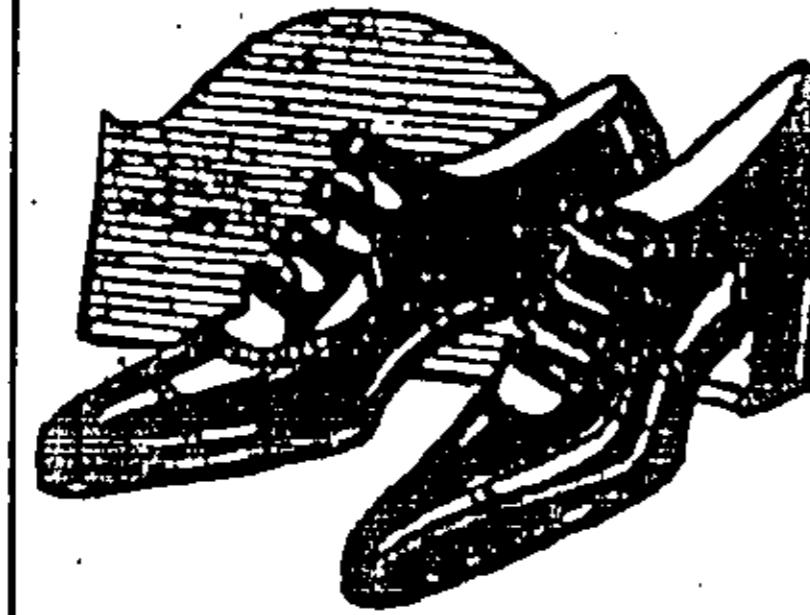
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CHINESE Y. W. C. A.

NEED OF COMMODIOUS
QUARTERS.

The fifth annual meeting of the Chinese Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, the hall of the Association being crowded. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Ma Ying-piu, the chair was taken by Mrs. Wong Kwok-suen.

After a hymn and a prayer by the Rev. Wong Of-tong, Mrs. Wong Kwok-suen briefly addressed the meeting. The election of Directors for the current year followed and resulted as follows: Madam Wong Kwok-suen, Tam Wai-chi, Li Ting-shan, Chung Yue-sang, and Miss S. C. Woo.

Miss N. Elliott, the English Secretary, addressing the meeting, said:

At the time of an Annual Meeting we look backward and forward. This year is a real milestone in our Association life because it marks our fifth year of organized effort. In looking back it is nearly ten years since a group of Hongkong women asked for an interview with the National Secretary, and requested that a Secretary be sent to help establish an Association here. In 1917 the Secretary arrived, and in 1918 pre-organization work was begun. For more than a year Bible classes, devotional meetings, and social gatherings were carried on in the old building used by the St. Paul's Girls' School. In 1920 these present quarters were found and the Association was formally organized on March 10. There was a charter membership of 141.

I should like to add one word in regard to a suitable site for the summer camp. There is no place where teachers, nurses and older students can get away for rest and recreation during the heat of the summer. Friends have kindly loaned their homes for the past three years, but the camp needs a permanent home of its own. There may be someone here to-day who is in a position to help us obtain this.

It is not, I think, too much to say that the Association has been of real and vital value to the community. The past five years have been rich in opportunities and we believe we have taken advantage of some of them. But to-day we think of the possibilities of the future. There has never been such a time of change and unrest; and yet unrest is a sign of vitality. If we have courage and faith to loyalty of the present staff—Mrs. Yung, Miss Wong and Miss Lei, will lead to greater things.

Upon an Association such as ours rests a heavy responsibility and a great opportunity, for we are called to have some share in bringing in a new order which will include all that is best of the past and present; to it we must bring an open mind in planning for the future.

As we enter the new year, to have through all our activities we want Miss Mackay's present delay in to share increasingly with the Canada and Miss Myers' transfer to Tsinanfu, our staff is smaller, but we are greatly hoping before long to welcome a new worker from Canada.

In November we were delighted to have our first official visit from our former Secretary, Miss Shin, now one of the National Staff. Miss Shin, was accompanied by Miss Severn, National City Secretary. During their visit the need for contributions for the National Work was emphasized. We are glad that our Association responded by raising \$1,000 this, in addition to this year's contribution of \$500.

Health Centres. We notice with pleasure that the Government is considering the development of young womanhood on spiritual, educational and physical lines, and deserved unstinted support from the whole community, irres-

pective of class and creed. He was particularly pleased to notice that the Association had always shown the same degree of enthusiasm in big or less important undertaking, notwithstanding the difficulties attending their work. In maintaining a baby clinic and hostel, etc., the Association was showing a spirit of service to others which he was glad to find, was so noticeable in all its activities. As regards the question of a site for a bigger building for the Association he could assure Miss Elliott and other members of the staff that he would help them as far as possible. (Applause).

Mrs. Yung, Chinese Secretary, presented the report for 1924, which recorded a very satisfactory year for all departments of the Association.

In presenting the statement of accounts Mrs. Ma Wing-chan, the Treasurer, said it would be readily understood that the membership fees, class fees and Hostel receipts were not sufficient to meet the running expenses of the Association.

The last speaker was the Rev. Kwan Yiu-man who has recently returned from Vancouver after 12 years of missionary work. He spoke on the social conditions in Vancouver, as compared with those in China.

TAIKOKSUI FIRE

BRASS FOUNDRY BURNT
OUT.

Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call at 3:45 p.m. yesterday to attend an outbreak at Pine Street, Taikoksui. The premises involved was a two story brick building 45 feet by 20 feet used as a brass foundry and glass factory.

Appliances were despatched immediately but the fire had secured a good hold upon the building by the time they arrived, and it was not until 4 hours later that they were able to return to the Station.

The entire building was gutted, leaving little more than the bare walls standing. No lives were lost, but the premises and contents were damaged to the point of uselessness. The actual value has not yet been assessed and the cause of the outbreak is at present undecided.

tributed and Mr. J. L. McPherson who kindly audited the books of the Association.

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LAWN TENNIS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Open Championship: Singles:Lau Fook-sing beat W. H. Bourne,
6-4, 6-2, 6-0; M. K. Lee beat N.

Trambitsky, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A": Col.
Russell Brown (ove 1/6), 6-3, 6-0.Handicap Singles "B": Capt.
L. W. Bennet (rec. 3/6) beat R. M.

Smith (ove 1/6).

Handicap Doubles: S. E. and
D. S. Green (ove 2/6) beat J. R.
Collis and S. A. Arthur, (rec. 15),
6-1, 6-3.Mixed Doubles: Lt. Col. Fitzgerald
and Mrs. Cavalier (scr.) beat
A. Worswick and Mrs. C. Cook
(rec. 3/6), 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.To-day's Matches.
Open Championship: Singles:

Ng Sze-cheung v H. S. Lee; A. H.

Rumjahn v T. Yamada; H. C.

Gould v H. Yoshida.

Open Championship: Doubles:

M. K. and M. W. Lo v E. de Souza
and J. M. da Silva.

Club Championship: Col. Russell Brown v L. Forster; O. C.

Womack v Dr. D. J. Valentine.

Handicap Doubles: J. R. Wool

and A. H. Crook (rec. 1/6) v P. H.

Bonnerman and G. van Emond,

(rec. 2/6); A. C. I. Bowker and

A. K. Mackenzie, (rec. 3/6) v G.

Miskin and C. Blaker, (rec. 3/6);

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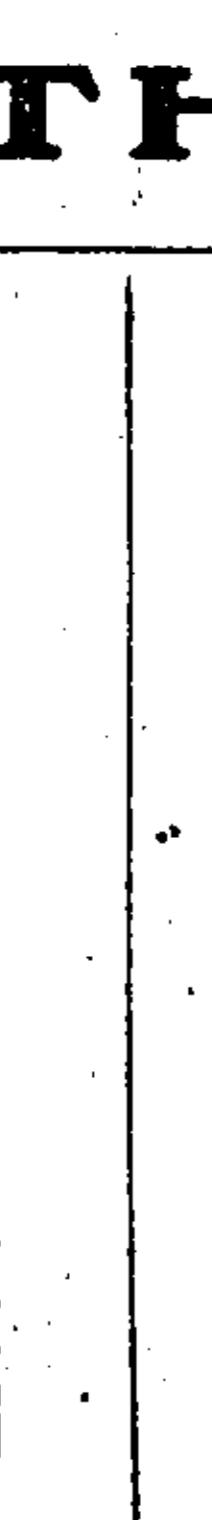
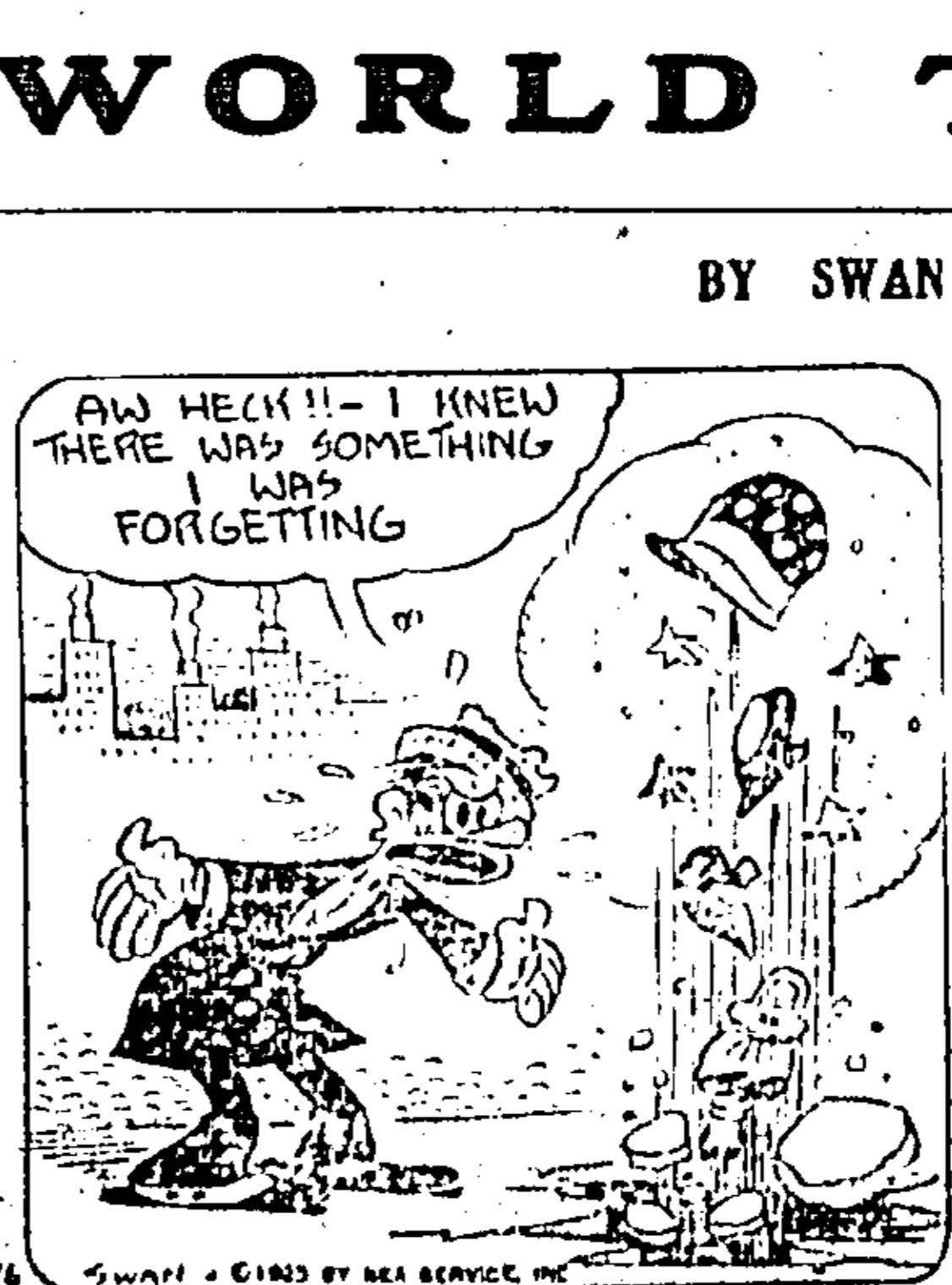
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CAPTAIN'S EYESIGHT.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case was continued yesterday afternoon in which Capt. Kettlewell is suing the China Navigation Co. for wrongful dismissal.

In the course of his evidence, plaintiff said he would be unable to obtain any decent employment so long as he was under the stigma of having been dismissed for defective eyesight.

In cross-examination, the witness said the production of a Board of Trade certificate was not enough to secure employment now, as he would have to produce a reference from his last situation, and the China Navigation Company had not offered him one. The witness agreed that in the Board of Trade test each eye was not tested separately.

A long argument took place between counsel for the defendant company, and the Chief Justice with reference to the admissibility of a Guild publication dealing with negotiations in Shanghai which led up to the award in which the parties were the Guild on the one hand and the China Navigation Company and other companies on the other. Mr. Potter wished to put to the witness questions on eyesight contradicting the suggestion made by counsel that the plaintiff's contract was made on the implied term that the Board of Trade test should be the test of his eyesight. The Chief Justice ruled that the evidence was inadmissible.

Not a Thorough Examination. The witness denied that Dr. Morrison told him that his eyesight was not at all good, though he admitted that Dr. Morrison did say that he (Kettlewell) did not have excellent sight. The witness suggested that Dr. Harston did not make a thorough examination of his eyes, saying that he did not take sufficient time over it and that when he hesitated the Doctor presumed he could not read any further and stopped him. Dr. Harston did not put him through a colour test.

Mr. Potter: In what way do you suggest that he did not give you a proper test?

Witness: I was under the strain that day that my eyes were not quite fit after having received drops from Dr. Morrison, and when I hesitated in order to make sure, knowing the consequences of a mistake, he took that for inability to read on.

Did you complain to him?—I complained to him of the drops Dr. Morrison put in my eye.

Did you complain that he was not giving you sufficient time?—No, I did not complain.

Did Dr. Morrison give you sufficient time?—Yes.

The witness denied that Dr. Harston examined his eyes to see if they were still affected from the drops put in by Dr. Morrison. "All he did," the witness said, "Was to tell me to take a seat, and just regarded me."

Mr. Potter: You were present in the room when Dr. Harston was giving evidence, and you did not make any suggestion of that kind?

Witness: My case was in counsel's hands.

Why did you not tell your counsel when Dr. Harston was giving evidence that it was not correct to say that he examined your eye?—I thought I had no right to interfere.

Home Leave.

Questioned on the subject of home leave, the witness said he was not aware that leave on full pay was granted on condition that the men returned to the service of the Company. He had not heard of the issue of a circular to the effect that the granting of leave was only on the condition that the men returned.

In reply to further questions, the witness said he had never had his eyes treated in any way since being examined by Dr. Harston. He had drops from Dr. Bellis of Shanghai, but apart from that nothing had been done to them.

The cross-examination having concluded, the case was adjourned until to-day.

SINGAPORE FIRE.

RUBBER GODOWN DESTROYED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, March 10.

A Godown in Chinatown, containing a large quantity of rubber, has been burnt to the ground. It is stated that the godown and rubber were insured, the latter for \$50,000.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

DIOCESAN SPEECH DAY.

The Bishop of Victoria presided at the annual speech day of the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday and regretted the absence of the Headmaster (Rev. W. T. F. A. Strong) owing to indisposition.

The Rev. H. du T. Pynor read extracts from the annual report, after which the Chairman introduced Professor J. W. Smith, of the University.

In opening, Professor Smith said, "It is the common practice of speakers, on occasions such as this, to say how honoured they feel by the invitation. So commonly is the phrase used, that it has become to have it out as much meaning as to say 'Good afternoon.' Such is not Western dislike for high sounding phrases thoughtlessly spoken; that I intended to omit this one to-day. But I cannot, because it is true.

"It is not for me having come but recently to the Colony to tell you why I feel honoured. The merits of your school, the devotion and efficiency of the teachers, the soundness of the education, and the excellence of your results year after year—all these are well known facts here and far from here.

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Continuing, Professor Smith dwelt on the influence of school years in the shaping of character. The spirit of a school, he said, was fostered in the matter of school games where, though boys were opposed to each other, they could always spare a thought and a word for the good player of the other side. There was no regret by the beaten side and no undue pride on the part of the winners, for both sides had played their best. And in the case of the defeated team where perhaps some player had not been up to form, his comrades would go and cheer him up as he might perhaps be feeling worried on the score of letting his side down.

A Good School.

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On the subject of the new school the speaker said that when he had been shown the site and plans by the Headmaster, he was more impressed than he had been by anything since he had left England. There was a faith that could remove mountains and there was something confronting China today which required such faith. From her ancient past a new life had to be created and it was only through schools, through the right training of the boys of China that the new life could come to growth. In the new school, and in the manner of its creation, there was a most brilliant sign of this reconstruction. Generations unborn would look back with gratitude and veneration to those who had conceived this great work for China, to the men who had brought East from Europe, so deep an understanding and so transforming a faith.

An Appeal.

In conclusion Professor Smith said, "Let me make an appeal outside this room, to all those Chinese gentlemen who have at heart the interests of their country and its future, I would say to them just this. You know this school, you know better than I, the high aims and high achievement—the ability and the goodwill of those who govern its present progress. If you desire to save part in a great work for the benefit of your people, and if you can trust my word, as that of one not altogether ignorant of education, believe me, that no scheme of which I have knowledge is more worthy than this, of your sympathy and help." (Applause).

"As for you, members of the school, I congratulate you on your opportunity. I hope you realize in some degree the greatness of the effort that is being made on your behalf and I ask you, if I may, to prove yourselves worthy of that effort by doing all you can for each other and for your school and so for the greater and happier China which is to be."

Drill Display.

A vote of thanks to the Speaker was then proposed by Mr. V. S.

SANITARY BOARD.

WATER SUPPLY QUESTION

SUB JUDGE.

Mr. N. L. Smith presided at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. Members present were Dr. W. W. Pearce, Dr. J. C. Macgowan, Dr. S. W. Tso and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin. Others present included Dr. A. G. M. Seven and Mr. D. Davies.

The chairman stated in connection with anti-malarial propaganda that the Chinese members of the Board had written some interesting information which he wished time to consider before formulating plans on the subject. There was no suggestion as to the English version of what had been written. He thought perhaps the best method of distribution would be through the Press and the schools. They were probably more efficient than a house to house distribution would be.

On the matter of water supply the chairman said it was a general question and sub judge at the present moment. He hoped to make a statement at the next meeting of the Board.

He added that the question of chlorination before filtration, which had been referred to by members of the Board, had been taken up.

Gittins and seconded by Mr. Yau Yik-hing, which was carried with cheers, as was a vote of thanks to the Chairman and School Committee, proposed by the Rev. Mr. Pynor and seconded by Master Wong Sik-kuen. Further cheers were called for by pupils, for the Headmaster and Guests, and given with gusto by the school assembly.

An adjournment was then made to the playground where Staff Sgt. Hunt put squads of boys through physical drill, comprising both Swedish and Free Movement Drills, vaulting horse and parallel bars. In this latter display, the audience were quick to appreciate the smartness and keenness of the boys, particularly in the case of Wong Sik-kuen, the smallest of the performers whose clearances and recoveries were made with the neatness of a long-trained athlete. Staff Sgt. Hunt was congratulated on the boys' accomplishment by the Rt. Revd. Bishop of Victoria.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 16th day of March to MONDAY, the 23rd. day of March 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th. March 1925.

U. S. R. C.

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G. A. CLEMENTS, Capt., R.A.,
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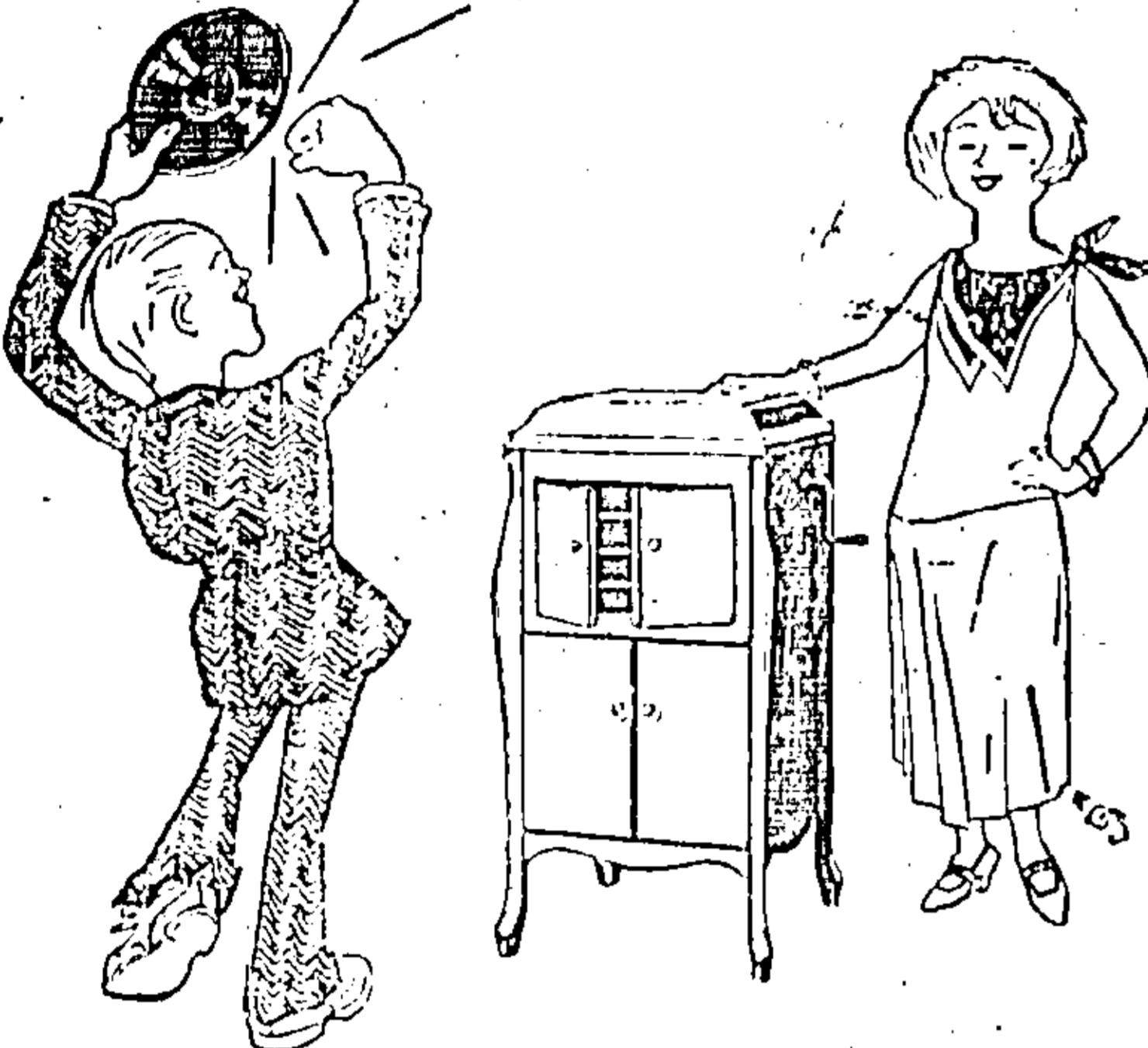
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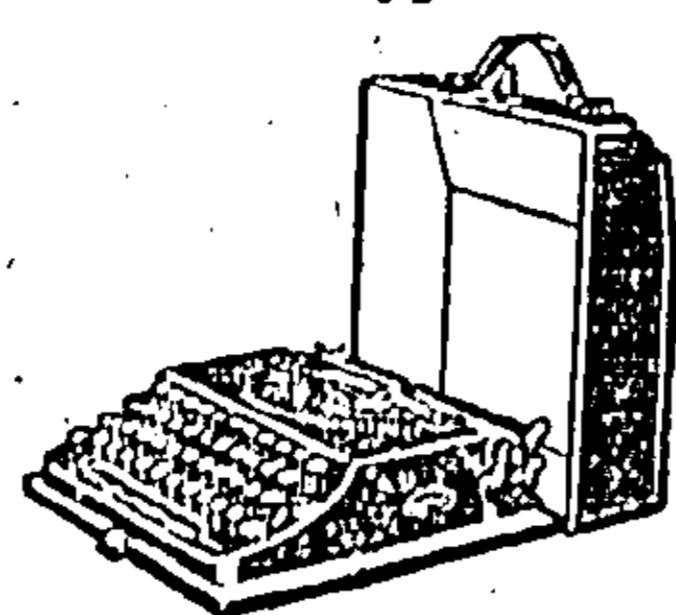
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ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

The recent crop of daring armed robberies suggests that this means of "livelihood" has been adopted by the desperado section of our population on a systematic scale, and proves the truth of our previous contention that serious crime in the Colony is steadily increasing. It is only the constant vigilance of the police force which has kept robbery under arms within limits, but with the increase in the populace, particularly the inevitable influx of desperado characters from the mainland, the problem becomes ever more difficult. It long ago became evident that the armed Chinese criminal has come to stay, and it were as well if everyone realised this, and prepared to face the fact that the East has definitely entered the phase of criminal advancement along with the rest of the civilised world. The days of firearms having become established here, it is a matter of historical comment to refer to the time, not many years ago, when the use of weapons by thieves was the exception rather than the rule, and the most formidable implement of intimidation was usually a knife. The past decade has seen a gradual transition from the dagger to the pistol, and from the lone robber to the gang. Almost might one say that thus has the East become westernised.

Admitting that the evil exists, and that it cannot be eliminated, the point for consideration is the best means of combatting the menace so as at least to restrict the activities of the criminally inclined. The law discourages the taking of innocent life by imposing the death penalty, and whatever might be said in favour of abolishing capital punishment, it has to be admitted that the exacting of a life for a life has most probably operated largely in keeping down the incidence of homicidal crime. Yet even in this branch of criminology we observe, these days, a wave of murderous defiance of the law which is a reflection of the radically changed spirit of the age. In the case of armed robbery, our dispensers of justice have had recourse to heavy penalties, and

within recent years the use of the "cat" has been introduced as a deterrent, with considerable success for a time. But it appears as if even the most severe penalties at present available are not sufficient to influence the more desperate characters who have come into the profession of crime in recent years, and this statement applies to Hongkong to-day. It is a regrettable truth that the time might be fast approaching when the whole question of adequate deterrent punishment will have to be reconsidered in the light of modern developments, maybe even to the extent of devising penalties which would shock the susceptibilities of the sentimental portion of humanity. But desperate ills need desperate remedies.

Local Radio.

The fact that Shanghai is now broadcasting programmes of music, news and speeches, which are said to have been picked up in Hongkong, once again serves to give point to the unsatisfactory conditions still existing locally in regard to amateur radio work. Those who recall the inaugural meeting of the Radio Society in the City Hall will remember the intense enthusiasm shown by the large attendance which assembled. There were then hopes that early opportunities would be given for the expansion of amateur radio work in the Colony, and that the Government would grant every facility to those interested in this new branch of scientific endeavour. Time passed, however, with the authorities adopting a "wait-and-see" policy, and the result was that early enthusiasm became somewhat dampened. The Radio Society itself could do little, and it is still handicapped from the fact that no definite regulations have yet been issued by the Government to cover the terms of amateur licences. The last development in the matter was reached at the recent annual meeting of the Society, when it was announced that the Government intended erecting its own radiophone station for governmental purposes and that arrangements would be made for this station to broadcast programmes. The station is supposed to be ready by August. To our mind this mixing up of Government work with the purely entertaining side of radio is a mistake, and we cannot imagine that it will give much satisfaction. We feel convinced that were a fair and reasonable franchise granted to some private concern to operate a station here, great developments would follow. But Hongkong still continues to rub along in a leisurely style; and nobody appears to worry. Is it not about time that the Radio Society attempted to put a little life into matters locally?

Friendly Rivalry.

With the Hongkong Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament now in full swing, there is much friendly rivalry being displayed every evening on the various courts set aside for the matches. Looking on at a game the other evening, a thought occurred to us as to what old residents of, say, forty years ago would say were they to pay a visit to the ground and there see young men of many nationalities engaged in friendly tussles for the honour of winning. It is well within the memory of many present-day residents when the first Chinese players appeared in the local championships, and since then many promising young Indians have come along to say nothing of the Japanese contingent which has since made its appearance. There are other nationalities, also. This meeting of young men of various races is all to the good, and we are glad to see the spirit of friendly international rivalry on the field of sport steadily growing year by year. The more different nationalities meet in this way, the firmer will grow the friendship between each and all.

GOLF.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

In the Captain's Cup played for at Fanling from March 7 to 9, A. O. Brown qualified with a score of 92—18—74. The Optional Pool (seven entries) was won by F. H. Crapnell, 94—18—76. Other scores were: G. A. Benson 93—16—77 and A. Morrison 89—11—78.

DAY BY DAY.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF
WONDERS, BUT NOTHING IS
MORE WONDERFUL THAN MAN.—
Sophocles.

St. Paul's College is holding its
annual sports at Happy Valley
on Friday afternoon.

Yesterday's health return
shows one case each of small-pox
and diphtheria. Both were
Chinese.

A Manila telegram to the *Daily
Bulletin* says Dr. Rafael Palma
has been appointed President of
the University of the Philippines.

Mr. F. A. Wells left by the
President Jefferson, for Kobo,
where he is to take charge of
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's
offices.

According to a *Daily Bulletin*
Peking telegram, Sun Yat-sen's
condition is daily becoming more
critical. His general strength is
becoming less and the aches are
increasing.

The 16-year-old tailor who was
yesterday convicted by Mr. E. W.
Hamilton on a charge of larceny
of a Singer sewing machine, was
this morning ordered to receive
twelve strokes of the cane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Apear left
for Homo by the Katori Maru
today. They will probably not be
returning to the Colony for a
few years. Mr. and Mrs. D.
McMurray were passengers by
the same boat.

Two thefts from passengers,
one of whom was Mr. J. B.
Southney, occurred on the
Hakone Maru, according to a
report received by the police. Mr.
Southney lost money and property
from his cabin valued at
\$1,190. The other victim, who
was a Japanese, report the theft
of \$143.

The *Canton Gazette* reports a
strike of the women workers,
numbering more than four
hundred, employed in the silk
factories in the district of
Shantuk, owing to the reduction
of their wages by the employers.
Before declaring a strike, the
women appealed to the employers
to cancel the reduction. Instead
of granting the request the
employers drove them away and
eight women were injured. The
strikers have formed a union to
boycott the employers.

CORONET THEATRE.

"THE FIGHTING BLADE."

Bestrodden by the great
historical figure of Oliver
Cromwell, "The Fighting Blade,"
which comes to the Coronet
Theatre this evening as the feature
attraction for the next few
days, is a picture which blends
fact and fiction so as to heighten
the colour of the one and give
an air of reality to the other.

Richard Barthelmess, so lovable
in "Tol'able David" and other
homely pictures, fills the leading
role in this First National film as
a dashing young swordsman,
possibly the best duellist in all
Europe, who sets out to seek
love, fame and fortune in the
exciting days of the wars
between the Cavaliers and the
Roundheads. The Fighting
Blade—that is his character.
What wonder that in such a role
he meets adventures by the score,
that he triumphs in the end over
all his enemies and wins the love of a beautiful
damsel of high degree, to live, like
all true heroes, happily ever
afterwards.

A special word must be said for
the scenic effects and the acting
in this picture. Richard
Barthelmess, needless to mention,
makes a striking figure as the
young Roundhead warrior, while
Miss Dorothy Mackail is as
beautiful as accomplished as the
young countess. Mr. Frederick
Burton is a notable Cromwell,
and the other roles are all filled
with sterling merit, especially
those of the four odious villains.
The settings, costumes and other
technical details reach their
zenith of splendour in the great
ensemble scene of more than five
hundred players, which sees the
climax of this thrilling story of
love, fame and fortune.

COMPANY REPORT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The report of the above Company
for the year ended the 31st
October, 1924, states:

The net profit of the
Company for the
year under review,
after providing for
all bad and doubtful
debts and allowing
for depreciation of
aerated water and
other machinery and
plant, fittings, trade
utensils, launches, motor
car, etc., amounts to
\$236,364.39
To which has to be
added the balance
brought forward
from last year. ... 88,358.97
\$324,723.36

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To pay a dividend
of 10 per cent.
which will absorb \$90,000.00
Pay bonus of 10
per cent.... 90,000.00
Place to Reserve
Fund ... 50,000.00
Write off Building
Improvements ... 10,000.00
Write off Marine
Lot No. 293 and
Buildings ... 20,000.00
Pay to Staff Pro-
vident Fund ... 7,500.00
Pay to Chinese
Staff Superannua-
tion Fund ... 7,500.00
And carry forward
to next account... 49,723.36

Board of Directors.—The existing
Board of Directors consists of the Hon. Sir C. P.
Chator, C.M.G., L.L.D., Mr. J.
Scott Harston, and Mr. H. P.
White, who retire, but being
eligible offer themselves for re-
election.

Auditors.—The Company's ac-
counts have been audited by Mr.
C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and
Mr. H. Greenwood, A.C.A., who
offer themselves for re-election.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL WATERFRONT
ITEMS.

At last there is a real lull in the
monsoon, and most ships are re-
porting better weather.

The Hydrangea, Captain E.
Brewer, came back from Swatow
this morning, and had fine weather,
light variable winds with
clear weather. We are glad to
state that Captain Brewer is now
well again after his illness, and
that he has resumed command.

The coaster Drift, Captain
Fingalson, arrived to-day from
Saigon and had fine weather.

The Canton steamer Paul Beau,
Captain Charles Page, is at
present in dry dock for her annual
overhauling, and is expected to be
finished in another fortnight.

CHINA NAVAL STATION.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments
were made by the Admiralty on
Feb. 5:—Surgn. Lieut. J. S.
Harper, M.B., to Gnat; and
J. A. E. Tannian, to Mantis
(undated).

The following appointment was
made by the Admiralty on Feb.
7:—Lieut. J. R. Henderson, to
Carlisle (from date of joining).

The following change in
appointment was made by the
Admiralty on Feb. 7:—Lieut.
W. F. Boyle, appt. to Carlisle
cancelled.

The following appointments
were made by the Admiralty on
Feb. 10:—Sub-Lieut. M. A.
Everett, to Curlew (Feb. 12),
Engr. Lieut. R. W. S. Hinton, to
Carlisle (March 4).

CANTON TAX PROTEST BOAT PEOPLE'S STRIKE THREAT.

Our Kongmoon correspondent
writes to the effect that the
strike of the lighter men and
junk people was temporarily
settled on Monday, but the
representatives of the boatmen's
guilds from Wuchow, Sam Shui,
Kongmoon and Canton have just
met at the latter city, and it is
now rumoured from reliable
quarters that they are con-
templating a general strike of all
the boat people in Kwangtung
in order to protest against the
exorbitant taxes levied by the Can-
ton Government. This would

be a serious strike, and would
probably paralyse all the traffic
in Kwangtung and lower
Kwangsi.

During business hours last
week, a thief entered the premises
of the Bank of Taiwan at Shamoon,
and snatched away a bundle of
banknotes (amounting to \$500)
from the counter, right in front
of a shroff. An outcry was raised
but the thief ran off and eluded
his pursuers. There is a general
feeling of apprehension among
the residents and business com-
munity of Shamoon, and this
feeling amounts almost to a mild
panic among the foreign ladies.

In addition to the British Con-
sulate burglary reported above, a
robbery at the American Con-
sulate was also reported to the
Shamoon Police some weeks ago.

ANOTHER WORLD CRUISER.

ANCHOR LINER CALIFORNIA COMING.

The second big round-the-
world tourist ship of this season
is due in port to-morrow, with
more than 600 Americans aboard
on an extensive sight-seeing trip.
The liner in question is the
Cunard-Anchor Line's *s.s.*
California, which started from
New York on Jan 20 and has
crossed the Pacific, coming
here via the Panama Canal
Japan and Shanghai. She left
Shanghai on Monday and is due
here early to-morrow morning,
when she will be born at the
Kowloon wharf.

This tour is under the direction
of Mr. Frank Clark, of New York,
who has already made a reputation
as a conductor of world
cruises. The ship will stay in
port three days, and sight-seeing
excursions, including the usual
trips to Canton, are being
arranged.

The Hongkong and Shanghai
Hotels, Limited, are the China
agents for the Frank C. Clark
Company, and Mr. Bourne,
Manager of their Tourist Department
in Hongkong, to-day told a
Telegraph representative that the
excursion for the tourist to Canton
is being divided into three
trips. Reservations for this purpose
have been made on the
steamers of the Hongkong, Canton
and Macao Steamboat Company
sailing from this port the next
three mornings. Each party,
comprising some 200 individuals,
will go up in the morning, returning
by the same boat in the evening.
To enable sufficient time to be
put in for sightseeing purposes
in Canton the usual sailing time
of the steamers from Canton will
be postponed for one hour, the
vessel leaving the wharf at Canton at 6 instead of 5 p.m. For the first time in the history of local tourist trade, a
new feature is being introduced
by the Hotel Company in connection
with these up-river trips, in the
form of a band, which will supply
the music for dancing on board
whilst the steamers make the
trip down from the Chinese city.

The first excursion to Canton
will be undertaken to-morrow
when the early arrival of the
California at 6 o'clock will enable
the first batch of 200 passengers
up.

It is announced by the Tourist
Department of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Hotel Limited, that
approximately the same time
next year the Cunarder Laconia
will be put on one of these popular
world tours, with the biggest
batch of tourists seen here at one
time. There will be no fewer
than 750 travellers on board the
Laconia when she touches at
Hongkong sometime in March
next year. As in the case of the
"California" tour, next year's
cruise will also be under the
personal direction of Mr. Frank
C. Clark.

SHAMEEN THEFTS.</h3

TO-DAY'S FASHION.



THE COLORUMS.

OVER 800 SURRENDER.

Manila, March 10. A total of 840 Colorums have surrendered in Nueva Ecija. Many are poor homesteaders seeking food.

Two rebel flags were captured. The trouble is believed to be over.—*Daily Bulletin*.

FRENCH MISSION.

BOUND FOR JAPAN.

A French Economic Mission, the second since M. Merlin's visit to Japan, is now in the Colony on their way to Kobo. It arrived from Haiphong by the steamer Songho, from Haiphong, Indo-China.

The Japanese Mission which recently passed through the Colony on its way to Indo-China, to exchange views on the improvement of trade relations between Japan and French Indo-China, has now returned to Japan.

MONGKOK FIRE.

FOUNDRY DESTROYED.

A fire which broke out at Pine Street, Mongkok, last night, completely burnt down a two-storeyed brick structure occupied by a foundry and glass factory. Both these establishments were destroyed, the former being insured for \$5,000 and the latter uninsured. The cause is attributed to ignition of the floor resulting from overheating by the foundry furnace.

DEATH OF SIR A. HOSIE.

LONG CONNECTION WITH CHINA.

London, March 10. The death has occurred of Sir Alexander Hosie.—*Reuter*.

[Sir Alexander Hosie will long be remembered for his work in China. Born in 1853, and educated in Aberdeen and London, he became student interpreter in China in 1876. In 1882 he was on special service in Chungking, in 1897 became Consul at Wuchow, and was Consul-General for Szechuan Province in 1902 and at Tientsin from 1908 to 1912, with a spell as Commercial Attaché to the Legation at Peking from 1905 to 1909. In 1907 he was knighted; and in 1909 commenced his chief work in connection with the opium question. Appointed British delegate to the International Opium Commission at Shanghai in 1909, he was the following year appointed personally to investigate the production of opium in China. He retired in 1912, but was a special attaché to the Peking Legation from Nov. 1919 to Feb. 1920. His publications included "Three Years in Western China," "Manchuria," "On the Trail of the Opium Poppy," and "Szechuan." He had the degrees M. A. and LL. D., and was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. He had been living in retirement at Sandown, Isle of Wight.]

GOLD FRANC QUESTION.

REPORTED TO BE SETTLED.

Peking, Mar. 10. The persistent reports which the vernacular Press is publishing to the effect that the gold franc question has been settled are, to say the least, premature.

One report says that Li Shih-han discussed the matter with Chang Tao-lin during his recent visit to Mukden, proposing a settlement at the rate existing when the last indemnity money was paid, in 1917, and Chang Tao-lin is reported to have agreed to this, but well-informed persons point out that this solution is unlikely to meet with French approval.

According to another but unconfirmed report, draft proposals have been forwarded to the French Government.

It is believed in many quarters that the matter is virtually settled, but that efforts are being made to find a formula which would "save the face" of the Chinese Government while practically granting the French demands.—*Daily Bulletin*.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Wearing her college hood, Miss May Hort, recently appointed minister at Banbury Unitarian Church, conducted her first marriage service the other day before a large congregation. Women ministers have conducted several weddings in churches during the last few years, and this year women have also performed wedding ceremonies as deputy registrars. Miss A. G. Hankinson married her first couple last summer on becoming deputy-registrar of the Bridlington district. Miss Dorothy M. Haldane, who acts as deputy to Mr. Sydney Ashby, superintendent registrar, conducted a wedding last week at the register office, Oakly House, Bloomsbury-street.

One gathered from Mr. Julian Huxley's recent lecture at the Royal Institution on "The Courtship of Birds" that there are similarities between feathered beings and beings clothed in the latest fashions. We were told, for example, that the difference between the sexes was exaggerated where the male did not share any of the duties of incubation, but where both sexes shared family care equally they usually came to resemble each other. It has been noted, likewise, that human fathers and mothers grow remarkably alike under the stress of domestic anxiety. The birds, too, have a "territorial system," under which the male stakes out his claim to a definite area round the future nest. What is this but man's love of property, increasing with marriage? That females often fight for the male will not seem strange at any rate to the author of "Man and Superman."

From Germany comes the announcement of the discovery, at the Heidelberg Observatory, of a new comet. The discoverer, Professor Max Wolf, who has several cometary discoveries to his credit, found it on a photograph of the region of Taurus, near the Ploides, and subsequent observation showed that it was moving with a very slow motion towards the south-west. An attempt has been made at Greenwich to obtain a photograph of the comet, but it was not successful, and cloudy skies have prevented further photographs being taken. It has not yet been possible to accurately determine its orbit, but in all probability it is at present at a great distance from the earth, and thus a very faint object. Assuming that it is moving towards the earth and sun it will brighten up as its distance decreases, but until its elements have been calculated it is impossible to say whether it is likely to be visible to the naked eye later in the year.

SIR HARRY LAUDER.

TREAT FOR KOWLOON.

It is an interesting fact that the admission prices for Sir Harry Lauder's farewell performance in the Star Theatre this evening—he sails for Manila by the Empress to-morrow—are the lowest of the entire Far Eastern tour. There should be a crowded house in consequence. It must be agreed that local pleasure-seekers owe their warmest thanks to Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., for having induced Sir Harry to renounce his original intention of not giving a performance here on his return trip—not merely that, but also for having made arrangements that permit the farewell performance being given at popular prices. Booking, it might be added, is open at Moutrie's and those intending to be present should lose no time in securing their seats.

BANK DIVIDEND.

12 PER CENT DECLARED.

The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a telegram from the Head Office to the effect that at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders, held at the Head Office of the Bank at Yokohama on the 10th instant, the report showed a net profit of Yen 14,417,952.77, including Yen 5,268,835.60 carried over from the last account. It was resolved to pay a dividend of 12 per cent p.a. (absorbing Yen 6,000,000) for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1924, to add to the reserve fund Yen 3,000,000 and to carry forward the sum of Yen 5,417,952.77 to the next account.

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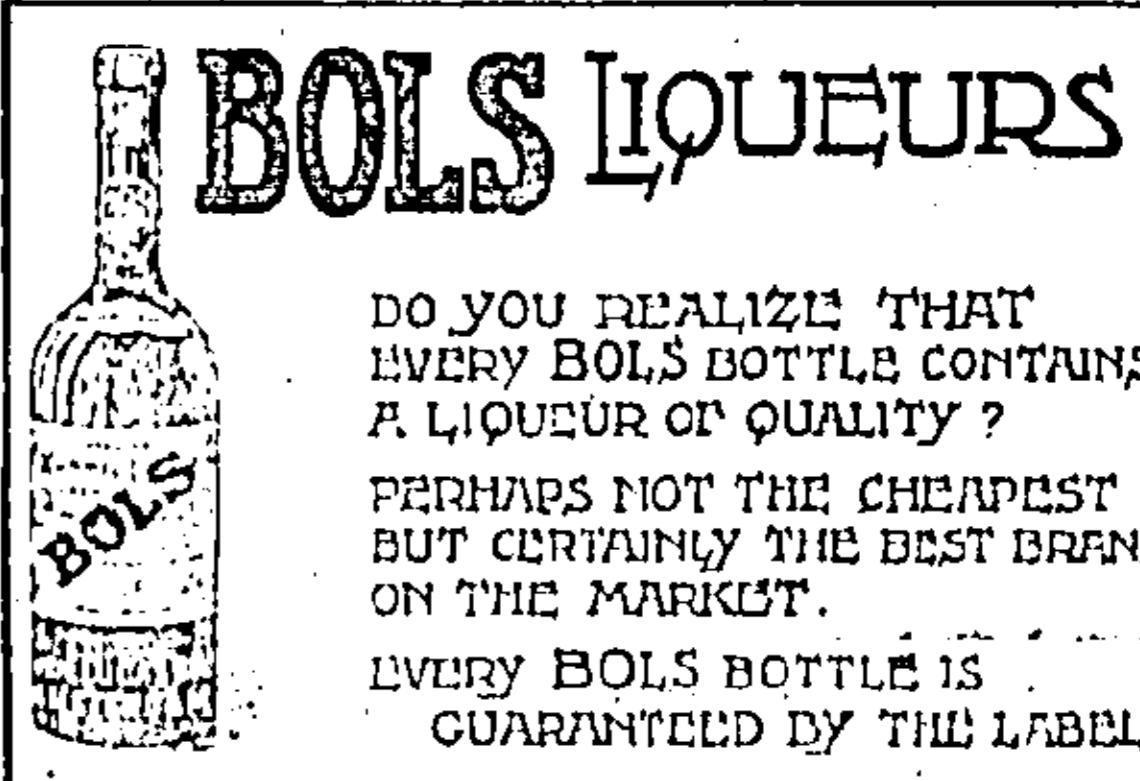
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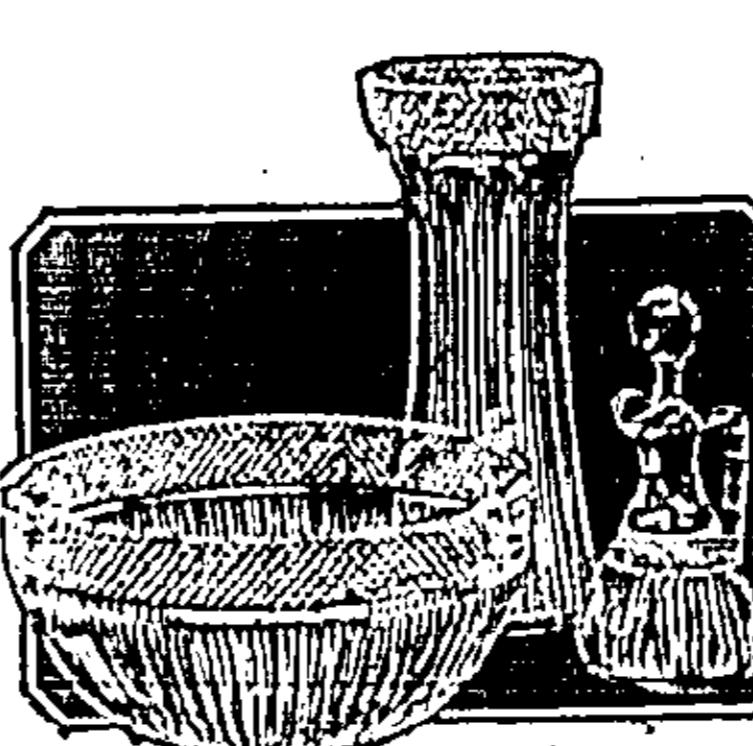
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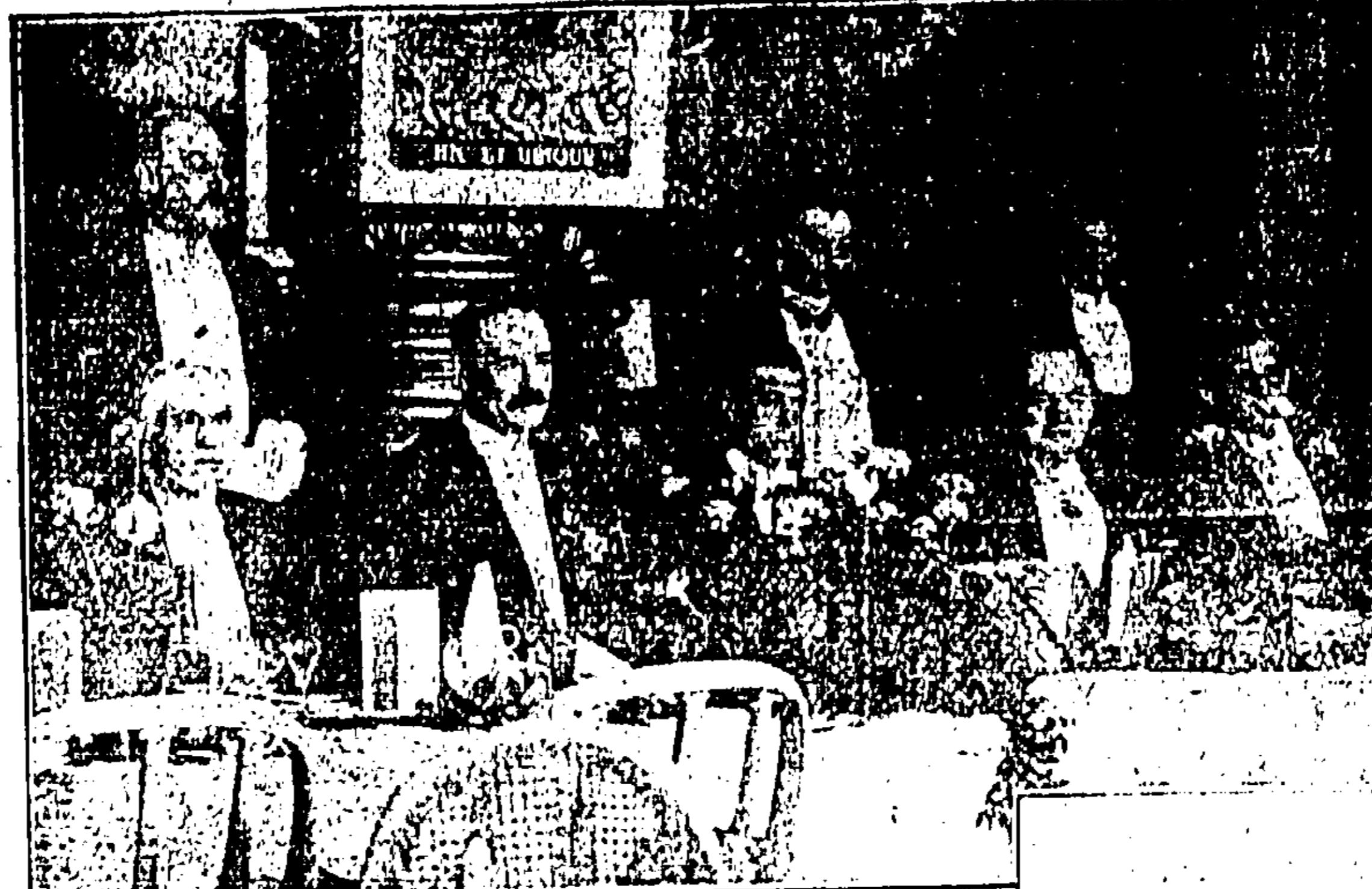
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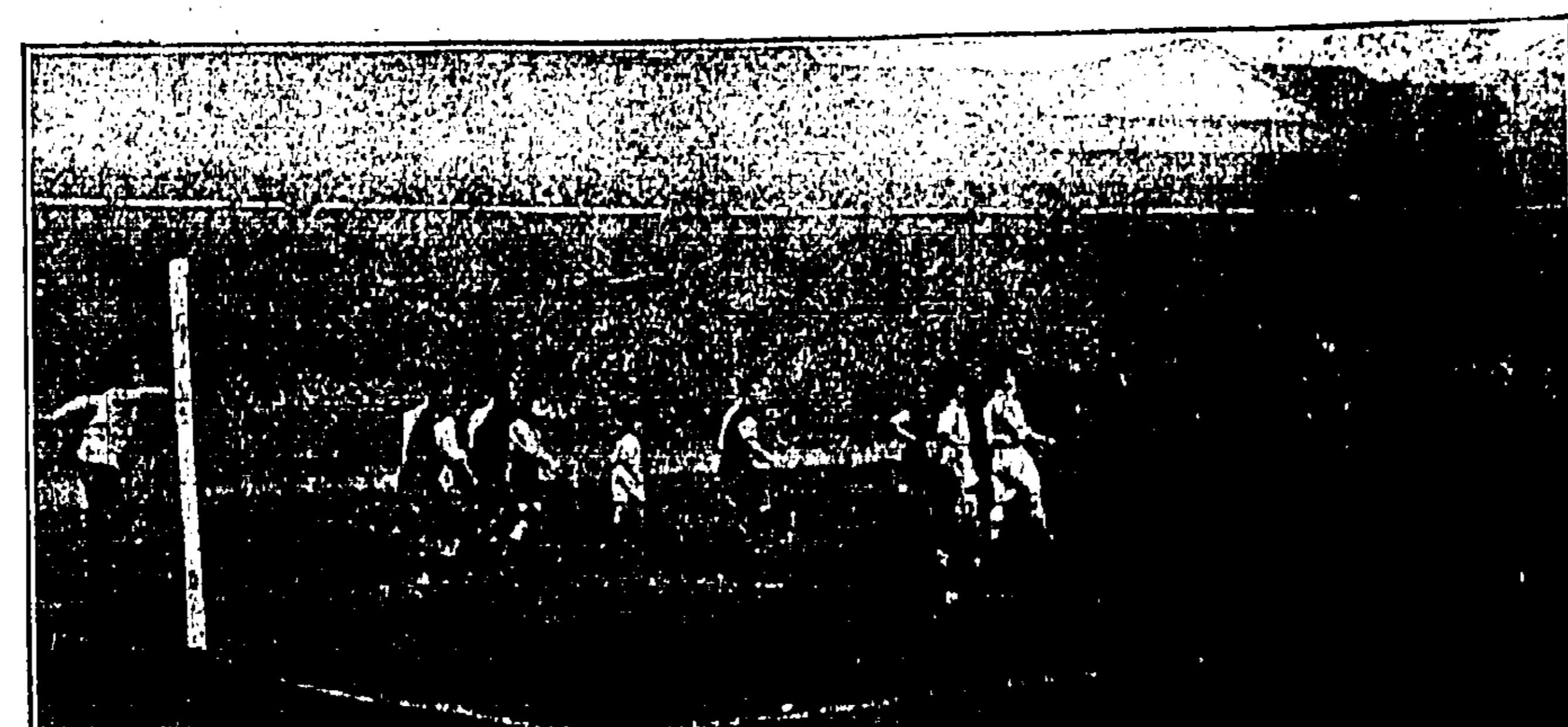
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NEW DISCOVERIES NEAR THE PYRAMIDS OF GIZA.—The remarkable stela in the tomb of the priest Idu, Head Gardener of the Pyramid of Pepi II (B.C. 2565), which has been discovered by the Boston-Harvard Expedition close to the famous pyramids of Giza. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE.—An incident during the Inter-University Match at Stamford Bridge. Oxford beating Cambridge easily by 4 goals to 1. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



COMING TO HONGKONG.—This is lovely picture of Ruth St. Denis, the famous dancer, who, together with her husband, Ted Shawn, and members of the Denishawn Company, will appear in Hongkong under the direction of Mr. A. Stroh.



A SPANISH DUET.—A delightful picture of Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn in one of their graceful Spanish dances, which they will dance when they come here on their tour of the East.



SKI-ING AT MURREN.—The winter of the Savage Challenge Cup at Murren, Mr. L. L. B. Agnew photographed during the race. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)

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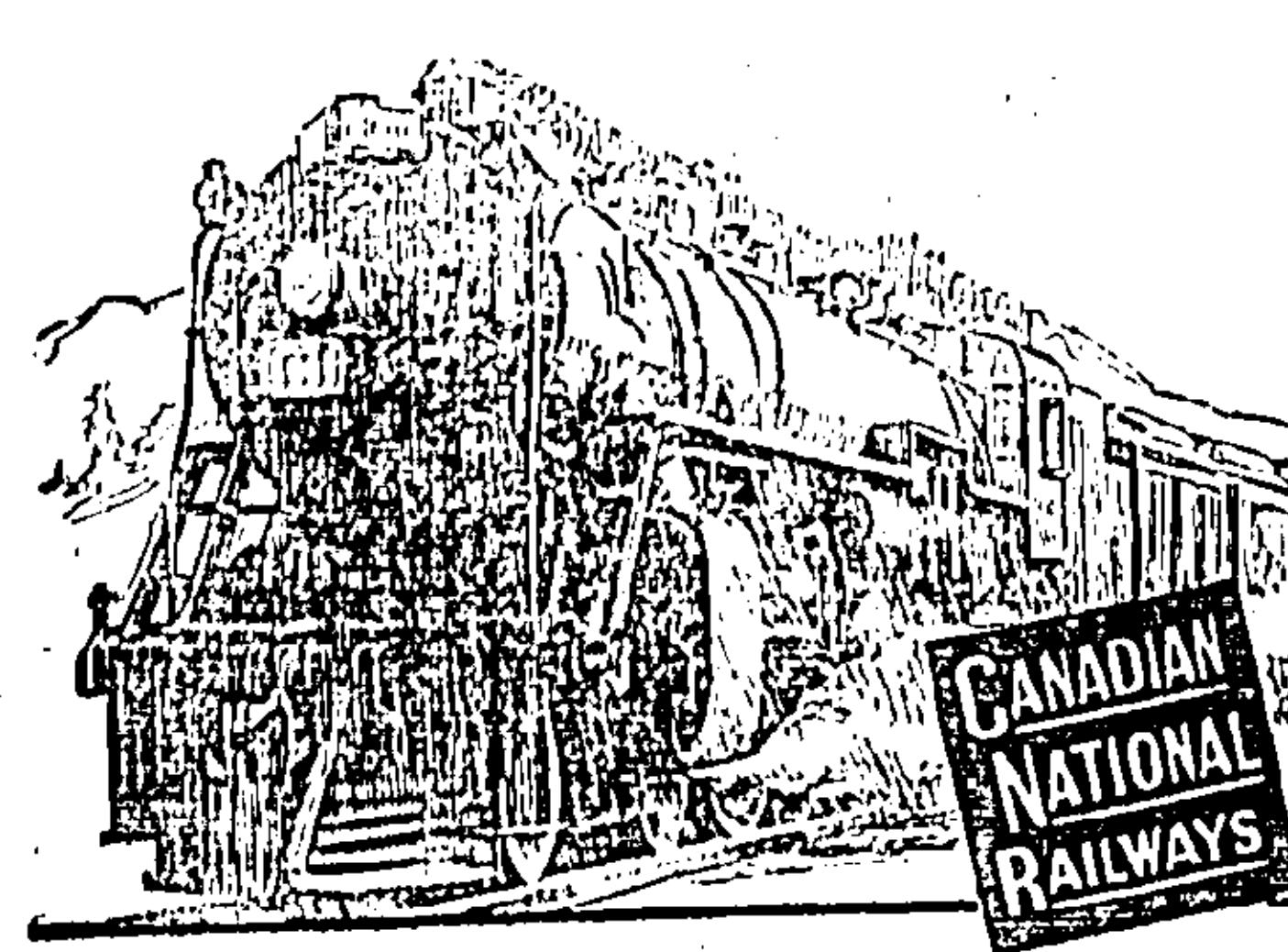
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Europe."

vince them that the scheme was
practical and that the educative
and recreative advantages of
broadcasting deserved their support.

Mr. Powell Robinson said he
came before them with a certain
amount of diffidence because it
was one thing to speak at a
Chamber of Commerce meeting,
a round table conference or a
small meeting and another to
address such a big gathering in
the Victoria Theatre. The chair-
man had said that he was not an
expert on the subject and he
wished to tell them that he was
no more of an expert. He was
not an expert on wireless, but he
had some knowledge of broad-
casting as it referred to matters
of interest to the general public.
He wished to impress upon them
the importance of the subject
they were to discuss and
to point out the difference
between broadcasting in general
and the engineering side of
it. They all knew that to have
a system of stations in Malaya
they would have to get competent
engineers and they could rest
assured that when the right time
came the broadcasting stations of
Malaya would have the best that
could possibly be obtained.

He asked them to realize that
two or three years ago the very
word broadcasting was unknown;
they would not find it in their
dictionaries to-day.

Yet in many respects broad-
casting had revolutionized the
world. It was difficult to intro-
duce anything new into the world
especially when it was going to
affect certain people and certain
propositions. Broadcasting in
Malaya had to fight its
way and was still fighting its way.

People in Malaya did not under-

stand broadcasting well but they
knew that in Europe and in
America it had become very
successful.

HUNDREDS OF THINGS TO
BROADCAST.

The speaker dwelt on the differ-
ences of wireless telegraphy and
wireless telephony. They were sis-
ter sciences. It had been said, he
continued, that there was nothing
to broadcast in Malaya. He
wished to tell them that there
were a hundred and one things to
broadcast. When they had full
power to do so they would
astonish the people of Malaya
with the number of things there
were to broadcast.

Referring to the opposition
which had been raised, but which
was slowly weakening, Mr.

Robinson stated that the first
opposition came from the thea-
trical section. It was said that
the attendance at the theatres
might be insufficient, but he had
been told since that difficulties
could be overcome by com-
promise. Turning to the question
as it affected the Press, the
speaker said that the broadcast-
ing company would not be
allowed to take any undue
advantage. Broadcasting would
be controlled and in the same
sense of compromise the broad-
casting company would make
arrangements so that news items

meeting that the report of the
committee on the subject had
been sent home. That report was
not final, he wanted to make
clear, but it was the Wireless
committee's idea to give broad-
casting to the public as cheaply
as possible. The question would
take some time to settle but the
committee recommended twenty
dollars per annum as the fee for
each licence holder, out of which
Government would retain two
dollars for the issue of the
licence. It was also set out that
everything went well and that if
the broadcasting service given to
the public was successful and the
profits of the Company became
greater than 12½ per cent, per
annum the excess would go to
Government for the purpose of
reducing the fee of the public.
The major points were settled.

Kuala Lumpur as the central
town would have the largest
station while those in Singapore
and Penang would be more or
less similar. The fees would be
regulated by Government but the
programme and organisation
would be owned by the public
because it would be controlled by
a public company to be called the
British Malaya Broadcasting
Company with a capital of six
hundred thousand dollars (a
dollar a share). Representatives
of all classes and communities
would make the Company a
success and to inspire the con-
fidence which had to be gained for
a company of this description.
The appeal was to all classes and
all communities.

In conclusion Mr. Robinson
spoke of the formation of private
and amateur radio clubs pointing
out that they should be encour-
aged. Dead spots had been referred
to, but they could overcome this
difficulty. Mr. Robinson named
several influential gentle-
men who would give the
Company their support, amongst them
the Hon. Mr. Song Ong-sang,
Mr. See Tiong-wai, Mr. Lim
Nee-soon and a director of the
Lee Wah Bank. He also referred
to the sympathy they had received
from the Governor and the
Officer Commanding the Troops.
He said in conclusion that upon
the foundation laid he hoped a
superstructure would be raised
perfect in all its parts and
honourable to the builders.

The chairman then put the
resolution to the meeting and it
was carried unanimously, mem-
bership by Mr. James Aitken
concluded the business.

RADIO-SURPRISE.

Talk with Explorers.

Perhaps the most romantic of
all wireless romances occurred
at six o'clock on the morning
of January 19th, when Mr.
Gerald Marcus, a Gater-
ham amateur, suddenly found
himself talking to the Rio ex-
ploration expedition, buried in the
wilds of Brazil, 7,000 miles away.

The expedition, headed by Mr.
Hamilton Rice, an American, left
London last summer to search for
the legendary "white Indians,"
supposed to exist somewhere in
South America. It is now 1,000
miles up the Amazon, and 200
miles from the nearest river.

Nothing had been heard of it
for some time, but its silence has
now been dramatically broken.

"I had been in communication
with a North American station,
when I heard a faint call," said
Mr Marcus to a *Daily Express*
representative.

"It came from the Rio expedi-
tion. 'What is the weather like?'"
I asked; and my caller replied
"Balmy and warm in the day—
temperature ninety degrees—but
it is very cold at night. A high
wind is reaching us from the
Pampas, and the river currents
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each other again.

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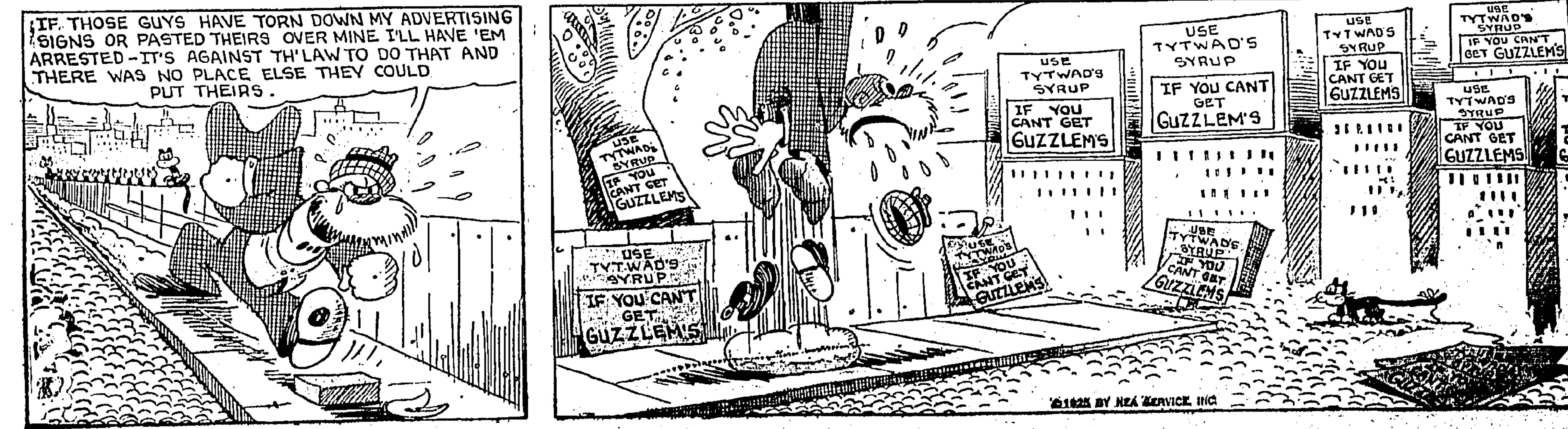
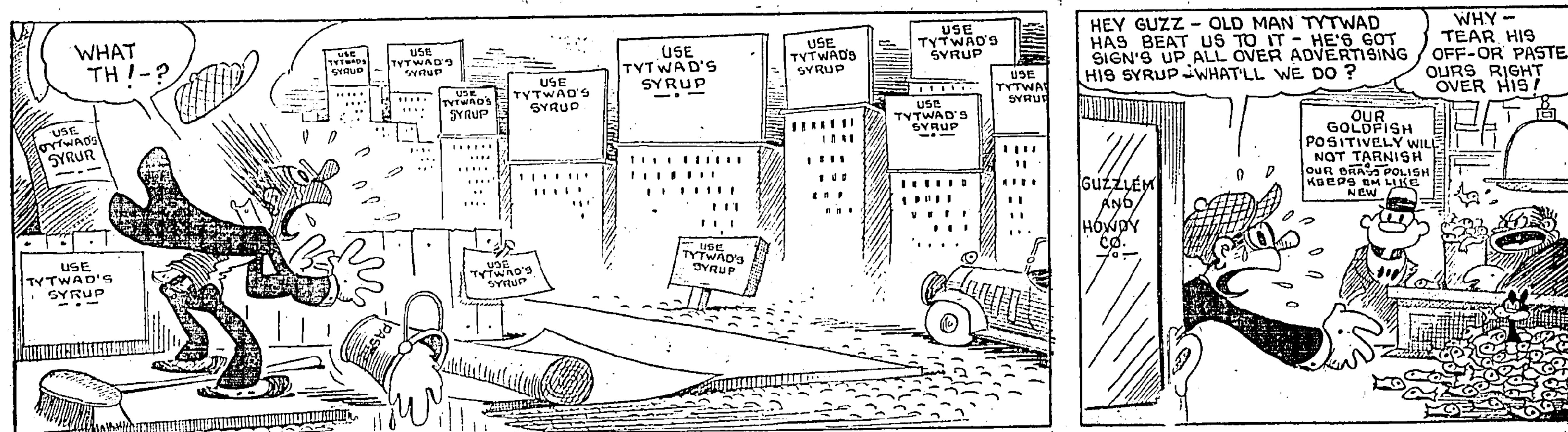
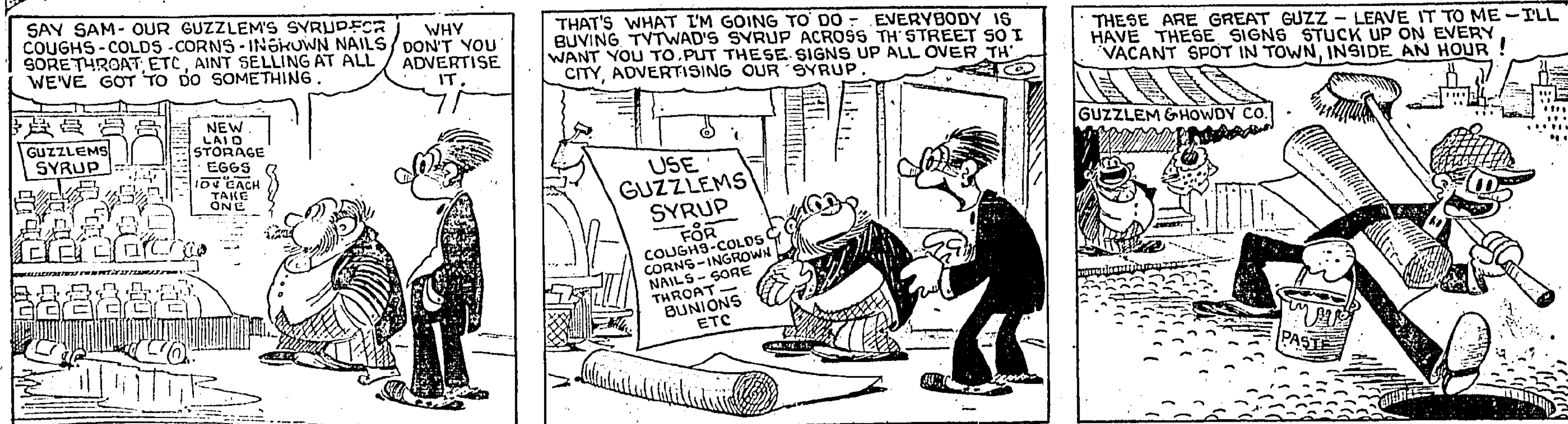
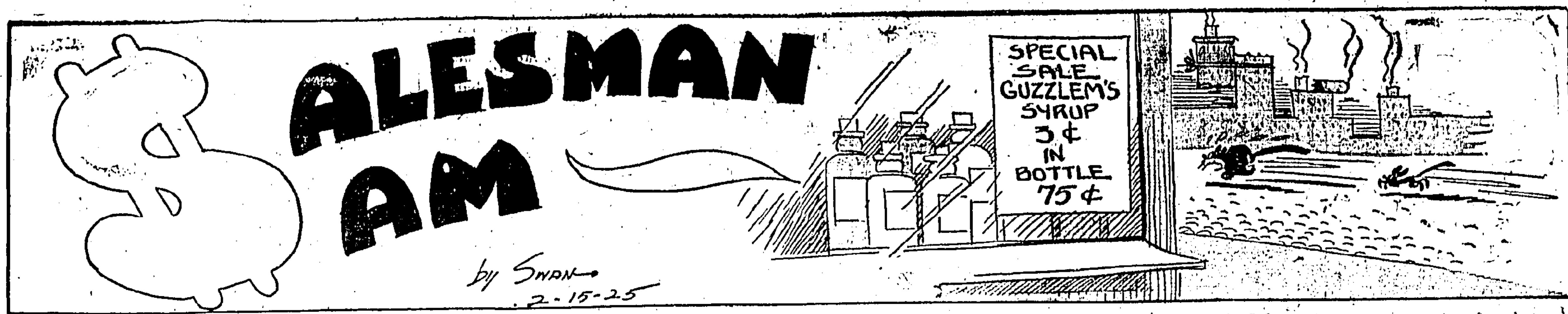
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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Bank.	Sharebrokers' Association.
H.K. & S. Bank (London)	b. 1230 m. 1230/40	b. 1230 m. 1232
Chartered Bank	b. 140	b. 214
Mercurial Bank A & E	b. 214	b. 203
Mercurial Bank C	b. 204	b. 151
P. & O. Bank	b. 211	b. 111
Bank of E. Asia	b. 98	b. 98
Marine Insurances.		
Canton	b. 740	n. 735
China Underwriters	b. 3	n. 200
North China	n. 3140	n. 3140
Union	n. 266	n. 37
Yangtze	n. 423	n. 423
Fire Insurances.		
China Fire	b. 195	n. 105
H.K. Fire	b. 710	n. 715
Shipping.		
Douglas	b. 50 m. 58	b. 59
H.K. Steamboats	b. 352 m. 36	b. 351 m. 36
H.H. Tug	n. 470	n. 470
India (Prof.)	n. 120	n. 120
Indef. L. & Reg.	n. 120	n. 120
India Def. H.K. Reg.	n. 120	n. 120
Sierra	n. 93/6	n. 95/6
Ferries	b. 78	n. 77
Water-borts	n. 171	n. 19.10
Oriental Navigation	n. 255	n. 255
Refineries.		
China Sugars	n. 62	b. 62
Malabon	n. 40	n. 41
Mining.		
Benguet Consol.	b. 260 m. 200	n. 67/6
Bataan	b. 58/6 m. 59/	n. 23
Langkawi Combined	b. 234	n. 510
Selangor Explor. New Issue	n. 3.30	n. 31
Bata	n. 50/	b. 57/
Tromsø	n. 8/	
Urals Cosplas		
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.		
H.K. Wharves	b. 109 m. 180	b. 168 m. 180
K. Docks	b. 130	b. 125 m. 126
Hongkong Wharves	b. 199	
New Engineering	b. 92 m. 92	b. 91
Shanghai Docks	b. 119	b. 110
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H.K. Hotels (cont'd.)	n. 171	b. 16.70 m. 17
Do. (New Prem.)	n. 171	b. 16.70 m. 17
H.K. Developments	b. 70cts. m. 10cts.	n. 70cts.
H.K. Lands	b. 99 m. 95 m. 91	b. 912 m. 92/3
H.K. Realty	n. 430	n. 5
H.K. Territories	n. 4	b. 4
Humphreys Estate	b. 211 m. 21/11	b. 21 m. 203/21
Princes Building	n. 150	b. 150
Cotton Mills.		
Evo Cottons	b. 12.50 m. 12.30/40	n. 12.40
Oriental	b. 31	n. 3.90
Shanghai Cotton Old	b. 60	n. 60
Shanghai Cottons New	b. 33	n. 33
Miscellaneous.		
Canton Ice	b. 61	n. 6
Cements (cont'd.)	b. 10	b. 105
Do. (New) Prem.	n. 81	n. 8
Do. (Cont.)	b. 27.70	b. 27.60 m. 27.60/75
China Light Old	n. 20	n. 103
Do. New	b. 135	n. 13
Do. (Cont.)	n. 26	b. 274 m. 274
China Providents Old	b. 141	n. 16
Do. New	b. 6.60	n. 9
Constructions	n. 72	n. 81
Dairy Farms	n. 26	n. 25
Der A. Wing (U.P.)	n. 10	n. 10
Do. (U.P.)	n. 5	n. 5
Electric H.K. Old	b. 531	n. 59
Electric Macao	n. 42	n. 42
Hongkong Roads Old	n. 18	n. 10
H.K. Roads (New) Prem.	n. 1020	n. 10
Hongkong Roads Combined	n. 50	n. 52
Hongkong Tramways	n. 50	b. 563
Long Crawford	n. 19	n. 191
Macintosh	b. 21	n. 23
Peak Tram Old	n. 25	n. 18
Peak Tram New	n. 8	n. 13
Sincere	n. 131	n. 34
Taxis	n. 34	n. 31
Watsons Old	n. 23	n. 22
Watsons New	n. 15	n. 14
Wm. Powells	n. 15	n. 101
Sanyang Tob.	b. 3121	
China Buses		
Hongkong, March 11, 1925.		

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Hydrogen	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	11th March
Cheung Shing	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	..
Takhiwa	M. M. & Co.	Kobe via Amoy	..
Haining	Douglas	Foochow via Swatow	..
Wong Shek Lung	Kung Chung	Canton	..
Drafrat	K. Larsen	Hankow via Hoihow	..
Song Bo	M. M. & Co.	Hankow via Koliuching	..
Saga M.	Kwong Yuen Sing	Wakayama via Sakidn	..
Yagao M.	Mitribush	Mukle	..
Sanjour M.	M. B. K.	Koeling	..
Heeuy M.	J. K. K.	Cooling	..
Bengta	Yan Tai Hong	Dairen via Weihaiwei	..
Yeo Lee	Shun Tai Hong	Keeling via Swatow	..
Houan M.	O. S. K.		..
Clearances.			
Liman	B. K. S.	Shanghai	11th March
Joyope	J. M. & Co.	Bombay via Singapore	..
Wai Shing	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	..
Taiyu M.	Y. K. K.	Saigon	..
Katori M.	N. Y. K.	London via Singapore	..
Chenau	W. K.	Singapore via Hoihow	..
Taszenau	Yan Fat	K. C. Wan	..
Samraong M.	Nancy Y. K.	Somnayaka via Batavia	..
Chengsheng	J. M. & Co.	Canton	..
Sanjen M.	M. B. K.	Canton	..
Henderson	Gibbs, Livingstone	Kobe via Tokao	..

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Takhiwa	P. & O.	Cadetts	12th Mar.
Yuenlong	J. M. & Co.	Manila	13th
Haining	D. L. Co.	Foochow	13th
Yatwing	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	13th
Leezing	J. M. & Co.	Hoihow	13th
Thesing	B. & S.	Hamburg	16th
Kwintang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	17th
Hinsung	J. M. & Co.	Sanktak	17th
Chengsheng	J. M. & Co.	Thienan	17th
Haihong	D. L. Co.	Saigon	17th
Pres. Garfield	R. D. Co.	New York	18th
Kwonggang	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	19th
Sundan	P. & O.	Bombay	19th
Yuang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	20th
Lansing	J. M. & Co.	Calcutta	20th
Hatching	D. L. Co.	Amoy	20th
Dolios	B. & S.	Glossow	20th
Tairen	P. & O.	Calcutta	20th
Impending Arrivals.			
(Supplied by our Advertisers.)			
Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Embau	B. & S.	Yokohama	14th Mar.
Tamka M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	16th
Pres. Garfield	R. D. Co.	Shanghai	17th
Em. of Russia	C. P. S. L.	Shanghai	25th

Stemmers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki on the 10th March, 2.00 p.m. left Nagasaki on the 11th March, 9.00 a.m. and is due at Kobe on the 12th March, 6.00 a.m. If you arrived at New York on 9th inst.

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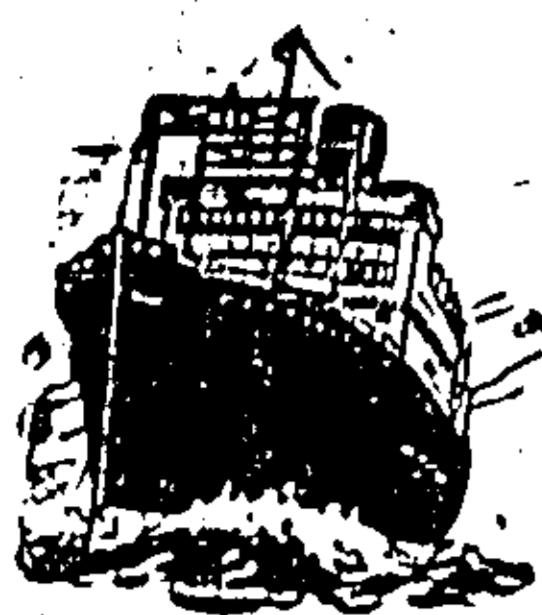
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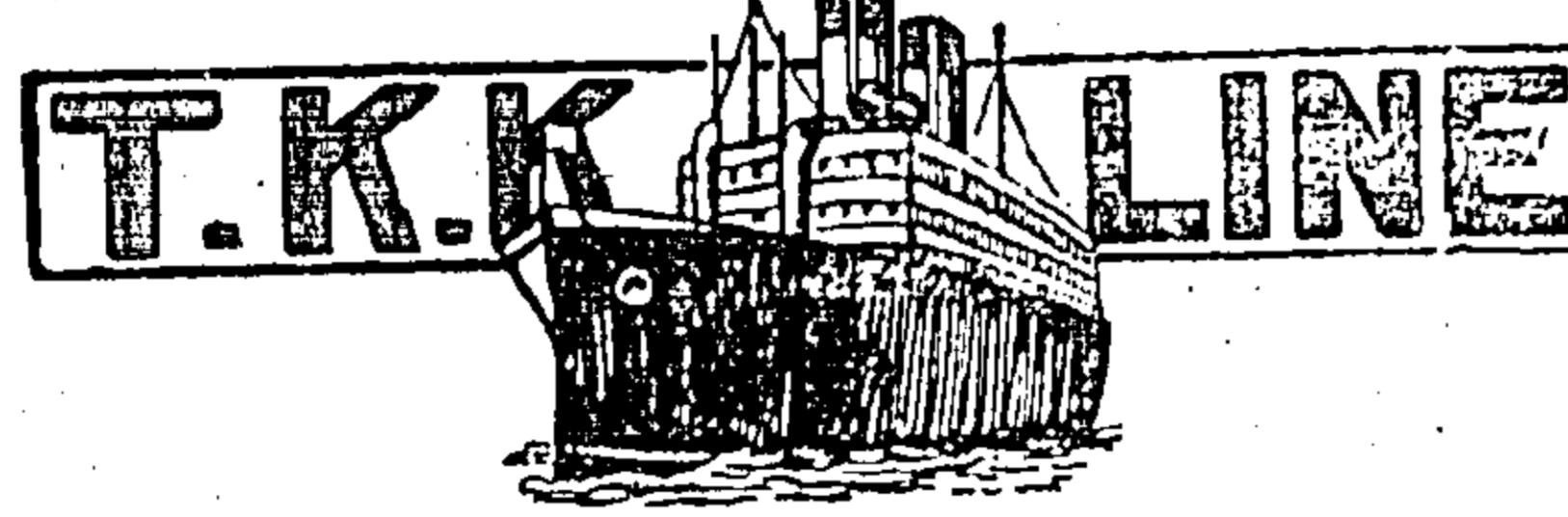
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ANGERS	12th Feb.	17th Mar.
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PAUL LECAT	26th Feb.	31st Mar.
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ANDRE LEBON	12th Mar.	14th Apr.
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Via Port Sudan

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)

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KABHAR	9,005	21 Mar. noon.	M'los, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPACRE	5,334	21st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
MIRZAPORE	6,715	26th Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	1st Apr.	S'pore, Pang, Cho & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marsailles & London
KARMAKA	9,038	18th Apr.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marsailles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, Pang, Cho & B'bay
NAGOYA	6,854	26th May	Marsailles & London
TAIWA	6,696	28th May	S'pore, Ponang & Calcutta
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marsailles & London
ALIA	6,813	9th June	S'pore, Pang, Cho & B'bay
YAN	9,118	13th June	M'los, London & Antwerp
TAIWA	6,813	23rd June	S'pore, Pang, Cho & B'bay
KASHMIR	10,941	27th June	Marsailles & London
	9,005	11th July	M'los, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APOLLO SAILINGS (South)

TAKLIWA	7,036	12 Mar. 1p.m.	S'pore, Ponang & Calcutta
TAIWA	7,033	20th Mar.	S'pore, Ponang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,916	1st Apr.	S'pore, Ponang & Calcutta

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ARAFURA	6,000	1st Apr.	Manila, S'khan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'ham, Sydney and Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	29th Apr.	
TANDA	6,956	3rd June	

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TILAWA	10,016	4th April	I Koho
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th April	Moji & Koho
TALAMBA	8,500	14th April	I Koho
SARDINIA	6,684	17th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NAGOYA	6,854	23rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKLIWA	7,936	25th April	I Koho
MOREA	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe
TAIWA	7,983	3rd May	I Koho
TANDA	6,956	9th May	Moji & Koho
KALYAN	9,118	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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GLEN PP	16th April.	GLENIFFER 6th April
GLENANDA	5th May.	London, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.
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KAGA MARU... Sunday, 15th Mar. at 11 a.m.

IVO MARU... Friday, 3rd Apr. at 11 a.m.

MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

KATRI MARU... Wednesday, 11th Mar. at 11 a.m.

ATSUTA MARU... Wednesday, 25th Mar.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

DURBAN MARU... Tuesday, 17th Mar.

MITO MARU... Thursday, 16th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

TOIA MARU... Monday, 16th Mar.

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TANGO MARU... Wednesday, 22nd Apr.

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MAYEASHI MARU... Sunday, 15th Mar.

BUEENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

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NAGANO MARU... Tuesday, 10th Mar.

ABUKA MARU... Saturday, 28th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

SADO MARU... Wednesday, 18th Mar.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU... Thursday, 12th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKONE MARU... Tuesday, 10th Mar.

TAMPA MARU... Tuesday, 17th Mar.

SUWA MARU... Tuesday, 24th Mar.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Mar. 11d. 11h. 45m.—Pressure
has decreased considerably over
the Sea of Japan, and slightly
over S.W. Japan and Indo China.
It has increased slightly from
Shanghai to Hongkong.

An anticyclone is probably
forming over China.

The depression is now central
between Vladivostock and Hako
data.

The monsoon will set in again
along the S.E. coast of China and
freshen over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 4.72 inches, against an
average of 3.84 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOUR
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

District. Forecast

1 Formosa Channel
2 South coast of N. to N.E. winds,
China between H.K. & Lamocks; moderate;
3 H'kong to Gap Rock; fine to cloudy.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
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T/T. Shanghai	—	T/T. Bombay	15/1
T/T. Singapore	—	T/T. Calcutta	15/1
T/T. India	—	Demand, Calcutta	—
Demand, India	—	On Yokohama	135/4
T/T. San Francisco and New	—	Demand, Manila	109
York	—	Demand, Singapore	99
T/T. Java	—	Demand, Batavia	135/4
T/T. Marks	—	On Haiphong	—
T/T. France	—	On Haigon	—
Demand, Paris	—	On Bangkok	91/2
T/T. Sydney and Melbourne	2/4	Sovereign	6.83
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		New York/London	4.76 13/16

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Hongkong Mar. 11 1925.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow is suspended.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	Kanchow	11th March
Australia & Manila	Aki M.	11th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	11th
Shanghai	Sunning	11th
Manila	Pres. Taft	12th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Grant	13th
Shanghai	Sinking	14th
Europe via Niegapatam (Letters & Papers, London 12th Feb.)	Perkin	14th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	16th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Tress. Wilson	17th
Japan	Tango M.	17th

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date
Straits	Van Clleet	Thurs. 12 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Straits & Caledonia	Taklwa	Thurs. 12 inst. 11.30 a.m.
Saigon	Hwang Cheng	Thurs. 12 inst. 1.30 p.m.
Wellswell	Kueichow	Thurs. 12 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Thurs. 12 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrogen	Thurs. 12 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Aki M.	Fri. 13 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Hainow & Haiphong	Shih Bo	Fri. 13 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Tuengang	Fri. 13 inst. 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haining	Fri. 13 inst. 3 p.m.
Hainow & Bangkok	Kweiyang	Sat. 14 inst. 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Parcels 13th 5 p.m.
		Registration 0.45 a.m.
		Letters 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai		(Due San Francisco 7th April.)
Manila	Kanchow	Sun. 14 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Pres. Grant	Sat. 14 inst. 3.30 p.m.
		Angkor
		Registration 14 inst.
		Letters 15 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles 15th April.)
Hainow & Haiphong	Ship sail at 4 p.m. on Sun. 16th Mar.	
Shanghai & Japan	Leesang	Sun. 15 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Kaga M.	Sun. 15 inst. 9 a.m.
Straits & Egypt	Hozan M.	Sun. 15 inst. 9 a.m.
Manila	Theseum	Mon. 16 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Pres. Garfield	Mon. 16 inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Kwangshing	Tues. 17 inst. 0.30 a.m.
Straits, Colombo, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe	Haining	Tues. 17 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Europe via Marseilles	Haihong	Tues. 17 inst. noon.
Thursday Island	Tango M.	Wed. 18 inst.
		Registration 0.45 a.m.
		Letters 9.30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Island 29th March.)
Haihong	Haihong	Fri. 20 inst. noon.
		Kashgar
		Parcels 20th 5 p.m.
		Registration 21 inst.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
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